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And 333 Descendants

15 Children
48 Grand children
100 Great Grand children
167 Great Great Grand children
4 Great Great Great Grand children

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The little book DeJongh and Allied Families was printed at Avenel, New Jersey December 31, 1934. Its author and compiler, Dirk P. DeYoung, now deceased, did an excellent piece of work collecting and preserving these family records, and the family will always be deeply indebted to him.

However, over 30 years have elapsed since the original family history was published and during that time many names have been added to the family tree. The intent of this pamphlet is to bring the names and the vital statistics of one family covered in the book down to date, that of Floris DeJong and Anna Maria Thomassen DeJong.

But inasmuch as no more copies of the original DeJong history are available, it was thought advisable to include here some salient passages from the book so those who have become interested in their ancestry can still have the valuable records. We give full credit to Dirk P. DeYoung for his fine research and compilation.

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OUR DEJONGH FAMILY, ITS GENEALOGY AND HISTORY

pages 17, 18, 19

The De Jonghs are migratory by nature, but none of the different branches of the family seems to have surpassed ours in the restlessness of its feet.

From Flanders, Belgium we went to Utrecht, Holland; from Utrecht we went across the river to Lek to Nieuwpoort, South Holland; from Nieuwpoort to Schoonhoven, two miles away; from Schoonhoven our ancestor Jan Hendrickse DeJongh went to Kedichem on the outskirts of Gorinchem, an old city with a fort; from Kedichem to Gorinchem, on the river Waal, where the writer's third great-grandfather was born in 1683; from Gorinchem we went back again to Leksmond on the Lek; from Leksmond we went to Tienhoven and Ameide; and there to America in 1847 covering a a span of approximately 700 years.

The average residence in each one of these places was from two to three generations, after which the younger members trekked on again to another location. Of a restless and pioneering make-up nearly every new generation looked for new worlds to conquer. And in spite of the old adage that "rolling stones gather no moss," the records show that they always accumulated property and were useful members of the community at every stop along the way.

Our family name originated in Flanders, in the western part of Belgium, at least one thousand years ago, but no one has been able totrace the ancestry back further than Nicholas De Jonghe born in the early part of the thirteenth century. To get even that far, the documentary proof is not over-whelming. The genealogist Goethals, who prepared the pedigree of our noble cousins in Belgium who claim descent from that Nicholas De Jonghe, does not submit documentary evidence of some links in the ancestral chain either.

Nevertheless, from such things as our family seal, reproduced elsewhere, the coat-of-arms borne by the family already in the thirteenth century, and other circumstances, we can be reasonably sure of the antiquity of our clan. Besides, we have found numerous documents in Holland, even as late as 1680, in which our known forefathers wrote their signatures "DeJonghe," exactly the same as it was written first eight hundred years ago in Brugs and Ghent, Belgium. The marks on

the family seal, from which it is known that is was designed in the early Middle Ages, have been found on the old papers of several members of our family. They also appear on the vault of the writer's sixth great-grandfather, Jan Hendrickse De Jonghe, at Schoonhoven, Holland where he buried early members of his family.

Extracts of records obtained from both Belgium and Holland, indicate that wherever the members of family went they were generally in high standing. Instead of being ruled, they were among the rulers in the community where they lived. In the smaller places, they were always the aldermen, magistrates, or burgomeesters of the town. As farmers, they purchased "Hofstedes," county seats or gentlemen farms; as merchants they were contractors, wholesalers, or in manufacturing lines. In the larger centers it was the same, on a large scale. Theremay have been some who belonged to the laboring classes, but not in the author's direct ancestral line. As far back as we can probe into their occupations they were all of the property owning class, evident from real estate held in their names and records of wills left behind.

The De Jonghes in Belgium, and their cousins in Holland, have filled the highest positions of state, prime-ministers of their respective countries, ambassadors, members of parliment and other greater or lesser offices. No other family has given more men and women to the public service. If has been one of our recurrent traits to participate in the conduct of the public business wherever we are. And although as a family we shrink from the cruelties of war, preferring a peaceful settlement of disputes, many of our members have gone in the front in times of national emergency and shed lasting glory on the clan in arms. The historian L'Espinoy refers to Boudouin De Jonghe of Flanders, in 1285, as an example of Belgium's brave, wise and much feared Knights." The DeJonghes were not the type who looked for trouble, but when the occasion arose they drew sword from the scabbord amd fought it out to a finish in defense of their country or their rights. There is a large monument at Ypres, Belgium, with an inscription thereon that proclaims the valor of one of clan.

Taking the side of the Netherlands in the Eighty Years War with Spain, many of our family members lost their lives. Others lost their fortunes. Schoonhoven and Nieuwpoort were taken by the hosts of Alva and , as elsewhere, he left ruin there in his wake. Our ancestor, Jan Hendrickse De Jongh, was wounded during the fighting in Schoonhoven in 1619.

The DeJonghs were a rich and influential group there toward the end of the sixteenth century. Fifty years later they were scattered and poor. But making a new start in the surrounding places, they were flourishing agin in another generation. The family always rebounds. Land records, wills, official papers and the like, going back several hundred years, reveal strong men in practically every line of our ancestral chain- active, aggressive, presistent, and achieving forefathers who generally won out in their aims.

The urge to enlarge life and improve conditions was always strong in our family. The heroic struggle of each one of our forebears to keep his home together and perpetuate and advance his issue is apparent all along the line. It is too bad we haven't space in which to tell more.

Those who have never traced ancestry have little idea of the work involved in getting up a reasonably reliable family pedigree that goes back more than two

hundred years. A comprehensive and accurate genealogy of a family is a life work for one man. Since birth and marriage records were not kept in olden times we have to go through endless files of wills, deeds, orphan courts, tax-lists, churches, courts of law and old town histories, to get the facts. Most of those records are in atrocious script, hard to read, and the meaning often unclear. It is therefore impossible to get the birth and marriage dates with exactness in the older generations. Moreover, the practice of using first names only before 1600, instead of surnames adds to the difficulties and confusion. However, where a family had a surname for several centuries, and its members were sufficiently prominent, a fairly trustworthy ancestry can be set up over aperiod of from five hundred to a thousand years.

In the ancestry given below we feel that we have come near to that goal. Even though we might lack positive proof of the given names of our more remote ancestors, we are certain that it reflects our lineage as a whole. All the evidence points to our descent from the older Flemish De Jonghes. But it might require years of work and a small fortune to get documentary proof of every link in the chain.

To get what we have, we have gathered extracts from more than 1000 records abroad. It would require a book ten times the size of this one to reprint them all. We have gathered the birth and marriage records of several towns and cities, for instance, over a considerable period of years. Besides, we have culled much information from the old judicial archives, from inscriptions on grave stone, and from genealogical periodicals of Holland.

Back for four or five hundred years we can bank on this record of our ancestry with absolute cettainty. There is abundant proof to sustain that much. Beyond that it is less certain. Too many of the older records are missing. But those who have any misgivings regarding the correct names of more remote ancestors have plenty of company. Less than one percent of the American people have their ancestry traced back accurately more than three hundred years.

THE PEDIGREE

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I. Nicholas DeJonghe, born in Ghent ca 1200. The arms of this family were similar to the arms reproduced elsewhere, of Egyptian design, colors old silver against a background of blue. He is mentioned by the Flemish genealogist, Goethals, as having two sons, as follows:

A. Boudouin, who was High Sheriff or Governor of Bruges, Belgium 1283. He was a nobleman and married Therese de Halwijn. Descendants of Boudouin are found in Belgium yet today and and among them are the Viscount Theodore De Jonghe D'Ardove.

B. Everhard De Jonghe. Goethals says that he was a brother of Boudouin. and that he had several children, none of whom he names, except Henri who was an alderman of Ghent. We belive that most of the DeJonghes in Holland descend from Everhard.

II. Everhard De Jonghe b ca 1235 d. 1297 in Ghent, name of wife not mentioned by Goethals. Besides Henri mentioned he had at least one other son, Nicholas, b ca 1265.

III. Nicholas De Jonghe b ca 1265 - had a son-

IV. Jan De Jonghe b ca 1300, father of

A. Gerard, who participated in the founding of a monastary at Bergambacht, near Schoonhoven, Holland, 1390. Gerard had a son, Jan, who was clerk of the monastary, and a son, Floris Gerrits De Jonghe, who was Hoogheemraad of Bergambacht, 1438. See Henrick van Berkum's history of Schoonhoven.

B. Jacob, who follows:

V. Jacob De Jonghe, b ca 1335, in Flanders, whose son Jan Jacobse located in Utrecht, Holland ca 1390, m. Bate Martyns as we shall see later

VI. Jan Jacobse De Jonghe b. ca 1365, in Topwyk, Flanders, who went by the name of "Jan Jacobse De Korenkoper," because he was a dealer in grains. Even though people has surnames, the habit of giving men the names of their occupations was so common in those times that their real family names were often omitted.

Jan Jacobse De Jonghe, "De Korenkoper," authorized the city of Utrecht to issue a passport in behalf of his son Dirk, authorizing him to go to Topwyk, Flanders in Belgium, to collect the inheritance of Jan Jacobse's mother, Bate Martyn.

From that we infer that the De Jonghes of Utrecht originated in Flanders, and were undoubtedly connected with the De Jonghes of Ghent and Bruges. Ghent and Bruges were much older cities, commercially, than Utrecht, and it is possible that Jan Jacobse and others of the family went to the later place to develop new industries.

The passport is referred to by S. Muller in his digest of old archives of Utrecht, as item no. 759. The surname De Jonghe is not mentioned in the passport, but this same Dirk, son of Jan Jacobse, was listed as a member of the City Council a few years later, as "Dirk De Jonghe," according to the Groote Placaat Boeken of Utrecht. From the study of the nomenclature in early times, we are certain the men named in that document were De Jonghes Jan Jacobse De Jonghe had the fllowing sons:

A. Jacob; B. Dirk; C. Hendrik ; C. Ghysbert; E. Lubrecht; F. Everhard. They appear at different times on the city council of Utrecht, sometimes with given names only.

VII. Dirk Jans De Jonghe, b. ca 1385. He was a member of the city council of Utrecht 1440-48. He had the following sons:

A. Jan; B. Ghysbert; C. Simon; D. Herman; E. Pieter; F. Wouter; G. Joost; H. Jacob and I. Evert

From the similarity of arms and seals, similarity of given names and the nearness of Utrecht to Nieuwpoort, it is pretty strongly indicated that Dirk , the foregoing, was the father of Ghysbrecht, who follows. Moreover, that the De Jonghes of Nieuwpoort descend from the De Jonghes of Utrecht, is the tradition among the older members of the family.

VIII. Ghysbrecht Dirkse De Jonghe b ca 1410, in Utrecht, Holland presumably.

IX. Ghysbrecht Ghysbrechtse De Jonghe b ca 1435, presumably in Utrecht, as we find records of the following sons of a Ghysbrecht Ghysbrechtse De Jonghe, at Nieuwpoort, South Holland, not far from Utrecht, toward the end of the 15th century:

A. Ghysbrecht Ghysbrechtsz Ghysbrechtsz De Jonghe, who follows.
B. Matthew Ghysbrechtsz De Jonghe, whose son was burgomeester of Nieuwpoort, 1541
C. Dirk Ghysbertsz, died childless and descendant of his brothers inherited his estate, from which proof of relationsjip among them is established. See files of Orphan Court of Nieuwpoort.
D. Wouter Ghysbrechtsz, whose son Ghys Woutersz appears in the tax records of Nieuwpoort 1535
E. Aart Ghysbertsz, whose son, Jacob Artsz, was burgomeester of Nieuwpoort, 1548
F. Jan Ghysbertsz, whose sons Hendrik and Symon, appear as officials of Nieuwpoort, 1555

X. Ghysbrecht Ghysbrechtsz Ghysbrechtsz De Jonghe b ca. 1470, probably Utrecht, who had among other children:
A. Ghysbrecht, who has sons, Ghys, Bastiaan, Thonis, Helmic, Dirk, Jan, Wouter, Cornelius, Mariken, Zichgen and others. Ghysbrecht's wife was Meriken. (Records of Nieuwpoort show Ghysbrecht A. and Pieter, B. were brothers).
B. Pieter, who follows.

XI. Pieter Ghysbertsz De Jonghe, b. ca. 1500. M. twice- there were half brothers and sisters in the family, as appears from the will of his son, Burgomeester Pieter Pieterse De Jonghe, 1608. Name of one of his wives was Magdalena, which name appears frequently in our family at Gorinchem, Kedichem and Meerkerk, later. Pieter had the following children:
A. Pieter Pieterse De Jonghe, burgomeester of Nieuwpoort, ancestor of Daniel De Jonghe of Ameide, Holland, and C. Verrips, of Leerbroek, Holland.
B. Ghysbrecht Pieterse, presumably, but we found no records of him
C. Dirk Pieterse, record Aug 18, 1570, in Nieuwpoort
D. Bastian De Jongh, magistrate of Schoon hoven, 1623
E. Cornelius Pieters, record Mar. 14, 1572, Niuewpoort
F. Art Pieterse, Kerkmeester of Nieuwpoort 1580
G. Meyns Pieterse, who married Helmich Ghysbrechtse De Jonghe, her cousin. Her children inherited from her mother, Magdalena, and her brother Jacob Pieterse acts as guardian of her children- records March 14, 1572. "Clerkboek" of Nieuwpoort.
H. Jacob Pieterse, as noted above
I. Jan Pieterse, record same."Clerkboek" Feb 17, 1572, who follows
J. Michael; K. Machteld; L. Neeltje; M. Tonkin. all mentioned in documents as brothers and sisters of Burgomeester Pieter Pieterse DeJonghe

XII. Jan Pieterse De Jonghe, b. ca. 1535, m dau. of Willem Jans Floren, as appears from records of the "Clerkboek" of Nieuwpoort, Dec 23, 1571. Her name was probablyHilda or "Hilligje" as that name appears regularly in the family later. Children;
A. Pieter, whose daughter Hilligje married Abraham Jans Sale, burgomeester of Nieuwpoort. She was buried in the Sale plot at Nieuwpoort.
B. Ghysbert Jan, borrowed money from the De Jonghe estate at Nieuwpoort June 12, 1588
C. Jan Jans, magistrate of Nieupoort 1597
D. Hilliken Jans, d at Heukelum, 1616. De Jonghe arms on her grave.

E. Hendrik Jans who follows
F. Dirk Jans, a weaver by trade, who borrowed money from the DeJonghe estate, Apr 16, 1594. Dirk had a daughter Hilligje whose grave is at Schoonhoven.

XIII. Hendrik Jans De Jonghe, b ca. 1565, at Nieuwpoort, d. Feb 9, 1615, at Nieuwpoort where we found his grave. The name of his wife was probably Elizabeth or "Lysken" which with "Hilligje" and Magdalena comprise the triumvirate of female names in the family used over and over again in succeeding generations during the following century. While such such given names cannot be accepted as proof of relationship they provide a strong indication of the correctness of the foregoing genealogy. As the family in Nieuwpoort appears to have broken up about that time, we were unable to trace any of Hendrik Jans' children except the following:

XIV. Jans Hendrickse De Jongh b. at Nieuwpoort ca. 1595, merchant in Schoonhoven 1619, d. at Kedichem near Gorinchem. There was trouble over his estate as appears from a document found in the old archives of Leksmond, dated May 11, 1691. In Schoonhoven we find his family vault, on which were the words "Dit Graf Comt Toe Jan Hendrickse," and Belike, apparently one of his first children, was buried there July 25, 1623. As this name is found among his children and grandchildren, and the marks of the De Jongh family seal are on the grave, this is without doubt the same Jans Hendrickse De Jongh who died later at Kedichem. He married Styntjen Ghysbertsz.
Children:
A. Hendrik, descendants found in Kedichem, 1715
B. Gerrit, who had daughters Belike and Hillgje, who went to Leksmond and Meerkerk respectively. The latter married Jan Weyman
C. Bastiaan whose son Aart went to Gorinchem, and was the grandfather of Jannagje Verrips who married our great-great grandfather Jan De Jonghe of Tienhoven.
D. Jacob, our forefather who follows
E. Jan, most of his children settled in Gorinchem
F. Jilles, whose son Jan baptized a child Jilles in Gorinchem May 17, 1682
G. Thonis, whose descendants went to Leksmond and Meerkerk
H. Hilligje, apparently from frequency of name in family
I. Belike, apparently d. at Schoonhoven
J. Adriana, who married Anton Klein of Leerdam.
K. Dirk, whose daughter Wilhelmina m. Herman Huybertsz at Leksmond
L. Magdalena, who witnesses the birth of her brother's children
M. Pieter, whose descendants went to Gorinchem

XV. Jacob Jans De Jong b ca. 1635 at Kedichem or Schoonhoven. Birth records were not kept there at early. He married Aaltje Jans van Hulst 1655 at Spijk. (A document dated May 11, 1691, files of Notaris Haesbroek, of Leksmond, reveals that Gerrit De Jongh was the son of Jan Hendrickse De Jongh at Kedichem, and mentions the name of Gerrit's brother Jan. The birth and marriage records at Gorinchem disclose that Jan and Jacob were brothers, which proves that Jacob Janse De Jongh No. 15 in the pedigree was the son of Jan Hendrickse De Jongh of Kedichem. The first names Belike and Hilligje are also found in both branches of the family, and earlier in the family at Schoonhoven and Nieuwpoort, thus emphsizing the correctness of the foregoing genealogy.)

XVI. Jan Jacobse de Jongh, born at Spijk 1655 m. Styntjen Jans. Children

A. Jacob b, ca. 1675, who it seems went to Herwijnen, where he had a dau. Hilligje, who married Dieles van Dinteren in 1747. Jacob's birth does not appear in Gorinchem, however, from which we conclude that Jan must have remained in Kedichem where he was married and his first children before he went to Gorinchem. Gorinchem is only three miles from Kedichem, a small place on the outshirts of the city. Gorinchem, on the other hand, was considerable of a metropolis even then already, where residents engaged in business. The De Jongh family owned the "Byenkorf," a delartment store in that city.

B. Lysken, b. ca. 1677, who married Hendrik Evertsen at Leksmond.

C. Jan, who appears in a land transaction at Leksmond, Mar. 28, 1716

D. Hendrik, who follows

XVII. Hendrik Jans De Jongh b. Dec 24, 1683 at Gorinchem, as the son of Jan Jacobse De Jongh and Styntjen Jans. Henrik m. May 17, 1716, at Leksmond, Marie Baas, dau. of Joosten Cornelise Baas. Children, as far as known:

A. Jan Hendrickes De Jongh, who follows

B. Hilligje De Jongh who witnessed the baptism of her brother Jan's children born in Tienhoven

C. Christian, magistrate, of Ameide late in the 18th century.

XVIII. Jan Hendrikse De Jongh b. Oct 2, 1716 at Leksmond; d. Mar. 20, 1783 at Tienhoven, buried in the Groote Kerk (large church) at Ameide; m. 1st April 23, 1741, Antje Palks; m. 2nd Nov 4, 1742 at Leksmond, Jannagje Verrips who was born at Zyderveld Feb. 1, 1722; d. at Tienhoven Nov. 17, 1771, dau. of Koen Janse Verrips and Aercken De Jongh. Members of Nederlandsch Hervormede Kerk at Tienhoven and Ameide. Their children:

A. Maria, b. May 31, 1753 at Ameide m. 1797 Peter Maat

B. Hendrikje b. Nov 23, 1755 at Tienhoven, no further particulars known

C. Hendrik, b. Nov. 5, 1758. The ancestor of the family in America. Genealogy follows in subsequent pages.

D. Koenraad b. Nov. 28, 1761 at Tienhoven; D. Mar 10, 1829 at Ameide. Married Marie vanDommelen. Was an officer of the District Court of Gorinchem. He was a witness to the marriage of Jannagje De Jong and Roelof van Zijl

E. Cornelius b. 1765; no further data.

XIX. Hendrik Jans De Jongh b. Nov. 5, 1758 at Tienhoven, Holland; d. Nov. 10, 1809 at Tienhoven, Holland and buried in the church at Tienhoven; m. Dec. 28 1787 at Tienhoven, Tryntje van der Lede, B. Mar. 13, 1763 at Noordeloos; d. Sept 21, 1822, at Tienhoven, dau. of Pieter van der Lede and Neeltje Heycop of Noordeloos. Members of the Nederlandsche Hervorm de Kerk, at Tienhovern, Holland. Children:

1. Jannagje b June 6, 1788; m July 17, 1823 at Tienhoven, Holland, Roelof van Zijl, b. Dec 10, 1796, son of Bart van Zijl and Annigje Sterk of Polsbroek, Utrecht, Holland. Children:

   1-a Bart van Zijl (twin sister Jannigje also) b Apr 9, 1827, at Polsbroek, Holland. Genealogy found in pages of De Johng family book.

2. Pieter b. Dec. 6, 1789 at Tienhoven, Holland. No further records in Tienhoven

3. Neeltje b. Sept 18, 1791 at Tienhoven; d. unmarried at Tienhoven Dec. 1 1819

4. Jan b Nov 18, 1792 at Tienhoven; m Sept 30, 1825 Cornelia Roodhurst. Several children but no knowledge of any of them coming to America
5. Lourens b Mar 1, 1795 at Tienhoven; m Mar 22, 1822 Allegonda Roodhurst. Had 13 children. The three older sons in this family, Hendrik, Jan and Koenraad, went to sea at an early age and settled, according to tradition in Australia. No knowledge of any members of this family in America
6. Hendrik b Apr 10, 1796 at Meerkerk; m 1st Arentje Vastenouw, Dec 17 1828; no living issue from 1st marriage. Married 2nd Willempje Steenhouwer by whom there were two children. Family moved from Tienhoven to Gorinchem about 1837
7. Maalke b Sept 22, 1799 at Tienhoven; m 1819 at Ameide, Frank Arize Diepenhorst. Had children. Further particulars unknown
8. Koenraad b Apr 11, 1802, at Tienhoven. Genealogy continued in the book.
9. Adrianus, b June 25, 1804 at Tienhoven. Genealogy continued in the book.

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The following paragraphs are from a section of De Jong and Allied Families entitled FAREWELL TO THE FATHERLAND - The Voyage across the ocean and Early History of the Family in America.

from page 28

"Koenraad and Adrian De Jongh, our forefathers in America, were the youngest boys in a family of ten children, sons of Hendrik De Jongh and Tryntje van de Lede of Tienhoven, Holland, where they enjoyed the privileges of being members of the first families of the community. They were grandchildren of the Honorable Jan Hendrikse De Jongh, a magistrate for the Manor of Tienhoven a large man physically and mentally of considerable means and acumen. On their grandmother's side They were descended from the Verrips family, in official life at Lexmond and Leerdam. Their uncle Keonraad De Jongh was an officer of the District Court at Gorinchem. The will of their grandfather, refers to the family heirlooms, silverware and jewels, while the land records at Tienhoven and Ameide indicate that the De jongh family was well dowered with property.

"Their father, Hendrik De Jongh, died young, and does not appear to have been such a good manager as their grandfather. Times were bad in Holland then for a long time also. But there was sufficient to provide well for the family and still leave enough to distribute some to all of the ten children on the death of their mother. The old home in which they were born is still standing in Tienhoven. Napoleon quartered in it during his occupation of Holland, whom their mother fed and sheltered for a whole year without compensation.

"Their brothers and sister so far as is known remained in Holland. Some of their nephews and neices emigrated to Australia, Dutch East Indies, and South Africa. No doubt some of them later came to America but their whereabouts is not known. Bart Van Zijl, a nephew, son of Jannagje De Jongh, the oldest sister followed them to America in 1856. He settled at Pella, Iowa"

KOENRAAD DE JONGH

from pages 25 and 26 and outline of pages 33 to 69

"The first settlers at Pella, Iowa, the mother colony of Orange City, Iowa, and numerous other Dutch settlements in the West, were a carefully selected group of families, sober, industrious persons of means and of the Protestant faith. Heretics, and the like, were not included. Most of them were educated people of the better class who left Holland primarily for religious reasons, as a body of dissenters from the Netherlands State Church, who were being persecuted for their faith in Holland.

"The records of Schoonhoven Holland show that Koenraad De Jongh and family left there on April 7, 1847, and landed in Baltimore 36 days later. Their third child, Tryntje, died and was buried at sea, and their fourth, Peter was born on the ocean. From Baltimore they went by rail to Columbia, Pennsylvania, where they took canal boats to Pittsburg, and traveled thence on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to Keokuk, Iowa, making the entire journey in 58 days. The 120 miles overland from Keokuk to the site which they called "Pella" a city of refuge, was made by covered wagon over the unhabited prairies.

"Although somewhat advanced in years for the hard life of pioneer Iowa, Koenraad made the best of it in his good-natured way. Six more children were born to him in America. He died suddenly at the age of 64.

"After his death his wife remarried and his children set up homes of their own. When a number of Pella residents got together to organize a sub-colony at Orange City, Iowa, in 1870, the oldest children were among the leaders of the movement and later all the 8 brothers, except John who went to Washington, settled in that community, where they have since made history. There is probably no other group of brothers that stuck closer together or did more to develop a community on a sound basis than these sons of Koenraad De Jongh in and around Orange City."

Koenraad De Jongh b. Apr 11, 1802 at Tienhoven d. Feb 2, 1866 at Pella, Ia.
m. May 5, 1840 Wilhelmina Verbeek in Schoonhoven, Holland. She was born May 12, 1816, d. June 14, 1884, dau. of Hendrik Verbeek and Geertje Kaptein.
Children:

I. Hendrick b. Mar. 13, 1841 at Schoonhoven, Holland d. Sept 22, 1908 at Orange City, Ia M. Nov. 5, 1863 at Pella Ia Judith Schippers b. Jan 29, 1840 at Utrecht, Holland, dau of Johannes and Maria louisa Temmermons Schippers
7 children

II. Gerrit b. June 25, 1843 at Schoonhoven, Holland; d. Dec. 8, 1919, Orange City, Ia; m. Jan 30, 1868 Pella Ia, Jannetje Van Peurson, b. Sept 30, 1844, d. Sept 11, 1928 Orange City, Ia, dau. Peter Van Peurson and Jannetje Bos of Ede, Gilderland.
9 children

III. Tryntje b. May 6, 1845 at Schoonhoven, Holland- died and buried on the oceon coming over

IV. Pieter Hein b. Apr. 9, 1857 on the boat coming to America; d. Dec. 14 1922 Newkirk, Ia; m. Oct 20, 1871, Sioux County, Ia, Ietsje Sipma b. Sept 23, 1849, d. Dec 20, 1929 Newkirk, Ia dau of Sjoerd Sipma and Jantje De Bries of Pella, Ia.
7 children

V. Koenraad b. Dec 9, 1848 at Pella, Ia; d. Jan 5, 1921 Orange City, Ia; m. Mar 8, 1871 Pella, Ia, Petronella Van Zee b. Oct 28, 1851, dau. of Stephen and Judith Van Zee of Pella, Ia.
9 children

VI. Jacobus b. Mar 10, 1850 at Pella, Ia; d. Aug 8, 1916 Maurice, Ia; m. Dec 23, 1874 Orange City, Ia Jane Pos b Apr 5, 1855 Pella, Ia; d. May 8, 1910 Maurice, Ia dau. of Hubert Pos and Wilhelmina Muilenburg of Orange City, Ia.
10 children

VII. Tryntje (Kate) b. Mar 10, 1853 at Pella, Ia; d. Jan 14, 1925 at Los Angeles, Calif; m. 1872 at Pella, Ia John Van Zante, contractor. Residence, Los Angeles.
3 children

VIII. b. July 30, 1854 at Pella Ia; d. Apr 22, 1911 at Brookville, Fla; buried at Parker, S.D.; m. Jan 17, 1884 at Orange City, Ia Marie Muilenburg b Nov 16 1864; d. May 12 1902 dau of Huibert and Clazena Ver Steeg Muilenberg
7 children

IX. John (De Young) b. July 26, 1856 at Pella, Ia; d. Feb 17, 1917 at Thornton, Wash.; m. Dec 24, 1883 Eugenia Roberts b. Mar 27, 1861 at Emporia, Kansas. Residence- Washington
8 children

X. William b. Mar 23, 1859 Pella, Ia; d. Mar 5, 1921 Orange City, Ia; m. Mar 5, 1884 at Maurice, Ia Janette Van Peursom b. Oct 5, 1865 dau of George Van Peursom, Sr and Wilhelmina Kars of Maurice, Ia.
5 children

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ADRIAN DEHONGH

from pages 27 and 28 and an outline of pages 63-95

"Adrian De Jongh, the writer's grandfather, was cast in a differnt mould. Tall and lean, he was not as fiery as his brother Koenraad, but was also of an idealistic temperment, with advanced views and a keen mind, firm in his convictions.

"He married young, the first time at the age of 22 to Adriana Vonk, a woman of well-to-do family, by whom he had five children. She died of the smal-pox nine days after the birth of her fifth child, Peter. He subsequently married Maria Den Braven, motherly woman of extremely sweet and gentle disposition. She bore him more sons and daughters of whom nine reached maturity. The two older ones were married and remained in the Netherlands when the family came to America, one dying without issue later and the other having descendants still living in Holland.

"When he first married, grandfather set up in the dairy business, but a plague that came a few years later destroyed all of the cattle. Restocking again his herd was ravaged a second time, ruining him financially. Shortly afterwards his first wife died, adding to his sorrows and soon after he married the second time he left the old home in Tienhoven for Vianen, Holland, where he lived some years with uncertain fortunes. In 1854 he embarked for America with wife and twelve Children where with that faith that removes mountains he tried once more to recoup his losses. It was very difficult in those days, and it is yet for a man without money to get started in Holland, and he envisioned this country as a land of opportunity for his children.

"They made the trip in a sailing vessel, 69 days in passage, via New Orleans up the Mississippi, to Keokuk, Iowa, where the family lived and prospered four years before joining the Dutch Colony at Pella. Adrian 's second wife, Maria Den Braven died in Keokuk two months after the family landed, fulfilling, all too soon the prophecy of her dear old mother, whose good-bye was bejeweled with bright tears when she said she was losing her daughter forever when they left for America.

" Grandfather Adrian De Jongh must have been a man with courage of Daniel and the patience of Job to have stood up under such sorrows. At the age of 50 he had lost two fortunes, buried two wives and five children, and was left a widower with twelve children in a strange land without resources even in debt for his passage over. But his faith in the God of his fathers and his everlasting determination never failed him; he kept going, like a good soldier, his face grim and his footsteps never faltering.

"He kept the family together, got ahead, paid back the money borrowed to bring them over, and saved enough infour years from their earnings to purchase a farm near Pella, in partnership with his brother Koenraad, on which each built a home, side by side, expecting to live the rest of their lives together.

"But troubles which come not singly but in battalions came again, when the farm was lost, and grandfather died shortly after, leaving the following message on his death-bed to his children:

"'At least I have brought you to America, Here you have freedom and opportunity. If you work you will never want. I have brought you up right. Live as I taught you. If you become rich, don't forget your Creator; if you become poor, don't forget Him either.'

"For a few years after his death, the children kept the home together and managed the best they could, but in 1863, when the older ones married, they broke up house-keeping and the family scattered, the three youngest boys- Cornelius, Jan and Koenraad, going into the homes of the older ones"

Adrianus De Jongh b June 25, 1804, at Tienhoven, Holland; died at Dunham's Ferry, Ia. 1860 son of Hendrik De Jong and Tryntje van de Lede; m. 1st May 28, 1826, at Tienhoven, Holland, Adriana Vonk, born at Goudriaan, dau. of Rokus Vonk and Aartje Bons of Tienhoven, Holland; d Apr 18, 1833 at Tienhoven; m. 2nd Sept. 6, 1835 at Tienhoven, Maria Den Braven, b. at Meerkerk, Holland, Oct 8, 1813; d. a Keokuk, Ia Feb 1855, dau of Dirk Den Braven and Grietje van de Heyden.

Children;

A. Tryntje b 1827, at Tienhoven, Holland; m Teunis Kemp; had child Willem; she did not come to America with the family. Descendants of this family now living around Utrecht, Holland.

B. Rokus b. Aug 13, 1828 at Tienhoven, Holland; died 1866 of the cholera; m..... had two children- alsoded of cholera- no issue.

numbers were not given these first two children because they did not come to America and their genealogy is not continued. Five chidren dying in infancy, not recorded at all, make a total of 19 children in this family.

I. Hendrik b. June8, 1830 at Tienhoven, Holland; b. 1895 Otley, Ia
M. Apr 5, 1859 Jansje Maria Pos b Apr 1837 in Edam, Holland
3 children

II. Gerrit b Sept 8, 1831 at Tienhoven, Holland; d. Tipton, Okla; m. May 24 1863 Lena Hasselman at Pella, Ia. Nov 14, 1915
7 children

III. Pieter b. Apr 9, 1833 at Tienhoven, Holland; d May 29, 1885; m Mar. 4 1864 Mattie Stuurop b. Kamper, Holland Mar 19, 1843; d. Dec 24, 1905 Sheldon, Ia.
5 children

IV. Floris b. Dec 7, 1836 at Tienhoven, Holland; d. Sully, Ia Dec 2, 1907; m. March 18, 1863 at Pella, Ia Anna Maria Thomassen b. in Holland Apr 22, 1840; d. Oct 14, 1926 (dates here given as they appear in DeJongh history. Family records differ)
14 children

V. Neeltje b. July 1, 1839 at Ameide, Holland; d. Sept 14, 1896 in Pella, Ia m. in Pella, Ia 1861 Gysbert Van Houweling, farmer. Members of the Dutch Reformed Church, Pella, Ia.
11 children

VI. Margaretta b Aug 19, 1840 at Ameide, Holland; d. Pella, Ia Aor 14, 1925; m. May 28, 1863 in Pella, Ia, Sietse J. Jelsma. Residence, Pella
8 children

VII. Katalina b. Sept 4, 1841 Ameide, Holland ; d. Pella, Ia; m. Pella, Ia. Jan 8, 1862 Teunis De Haan
9 children

VIII. Maria b. Sept 29, 1842 at Ameide Holland. died unmarried at Pella, Ia. Nov. 1866

IX. Dirk b Aug 13, 1846 at Vianen, Holland. D. Pella, Nebr Mar 27, 1891; m. Aug 13, 1870 at Pella, Ia Jane T. Klein b Mar 14, 1852
6 children

X. Cornelius b. Nov 6, 1849 at Vianen, Holland; died Aug 2, 1911; m 1874 in Pella, Ia. Jane Sederal
6 children

XI. Jan b. Nov 30, 1851 at Vianen, Holland; m. Jan 1, 1874 at Pella, Ia. Clara Pos b May 5, 1856, d. May 23, 1931 Residence, Emporia, Kansas
12 children

XII. Koenraad b. Dec 18, 1853 at Vianen, Holland; d. Feb 16, 1928; m. June 25, 1873 in Pella, Ia., to Lena Horman
10 children

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The De Ruyter and Van Der Lede Ancestry of the De Jonghs
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I. Hendrik De Jong b. 1758, at Tienhoven, Holland, married Tryntje van der Lede.
II. Tryntje van der Lede, b. 1763, at Noordeloos, Holland, was the daughter of-
III. Peter van De Lede, b. at Noordeloos, 1726, who was the son of-
IV. Hendrik van der Lede b. at Noordeloos 1690, who was the son of Laurents van der Lede and his wife Ariantje de Ruyter b. at Giessendam.
V. Ariantje de Ruyter b. ca 1670, was the daughter of-
VI. Henrik de Ruyter, from Giessendam, Holland, b. ca 1640

The De Ruyters were an old family in Holland. There are records of them in Gelderland and Brabant. The given name Hendrik is found very frequently among them. Admiral De Ruyter and Herman de Ruyter, the hero of Lovestein, were

members of this old de Ruyter family.

The van der Lede family is even older. The van der Lede family owned the manor of Leerdam, Holland as early as 1100 A.D. They were older than the van Arkels who succeeded them in the ownership of that estate. The early records of Holland mention the members of the van der Lede family among the nobles.

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Dirk Den Braven, B. 1775; m. 1810 Grietje van de Heyden, dau of Cornelius Frans van Heyden and Lyntje Janse van Genderen. Children:

A. Cornelius Den Braven, b Aug 14, 1811, at Meerkerk, Holland
B. Maria Den Braven b. Oct 8, 1813, at Meerkerk, Holland, m Adrian De Jongh. See De Jongh section
C. Flora Den Braven b. 1815 at Meerkerk, Holland

"Dirk Den Braven was born in 1775 in Noordeloos, Holland. He was the son of Flora De Jongh and Cornelius Den Braven. The name DenBraven appears in the records of Lexmond as early as 1660. The records at Lexmond being in bad condition, it is not possible to trace the ancestry back further. But from the name"Den Braven" meaning "brave one" it is apparent that we have an ancestor in that line we need not be ashamed of.

"Grietje van der Leyden, his wife, was born at Meerkerk, Holland Apr 2, 1786; d. there about 1860, she was all broken up over the departure of her daughter, maria, for America. She spent her last days with her brother, Teunis van de Heyden, in Meerkerk, a ship captain and merchant trader of considerable means. Her brother, Frans van der Heyden, was also a ship captain, and they appear to have been sea faring and trading family for many generations. Members of the family also appear in the rcords as magistrates and officials of the community.

Grietje was the daughter of Cornelius Frans van der Heyden, b. at Meerkerk, July 4, 1756 and Lyntje Janse van Genderen, b. at Meerkerk, Nov. 29, 1758, dau. of Jan Willemse van Genderen and Grietje Dirkse Baas, dau. of Dirk Cornelius Baas- the same Baas family we encounter again in the marriage alliance between Hendrik Janse De Jongh and Maria Baas, of Lexmond, 1716. The van Genderen family is of very ancient lineage, prominet in official like in Holland for many centuries

Cornelius Frans van de Heyden, above, was the son of Frans Teunise van Der Heyden, b. at Meerkerk, May 27, 1714, and Judith van Karsen, dau. of Huibert van Karsen.

Frans Teunise van Der Heyden, above, was the son of Teunis Frans van de Hayden, b. at Meerkerk, Dec 9, 1683, and Grietje de Rouck, b. at Meerkerk, Oct 4, 1696. Grietje De Rouck was the daughter of Cornelius Jans De Rouck, Cornelius De Rouck, last named was the son of Jan Dirkse De Rouck and Grietje De Jongh, married in Ameide, Feb 28, 1669. Grietje De Jongh was a daughter of Cornelius De Jongh

Teunis Frans van der Heyden, last named above, was the son of Frans Teunise van de Heyden, a weaver by profession, a trade he probably learned in the vicinity of Mechlin or Antwerp, indicating that he ws among the thousands of fugitives of the reformation period who fled from Belgium to Holland.

Frans Teunise van de Heyden, last named, was the son of Teunis van der Heyden, b. about 1600, probably at Antwerp, where the van de Heyden family was numerous andinfluential, back as far as 1400. The original source of the van der Heyden clan is said to be Heiden, Germany near the borderland of Holland, where there is a Heiden Castle, as early as 1000 A.D. The name is numerous is both Belgium and Holland and the family has given many able men to the Netherlands.

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Excerpt from biography of John J. DeJong found in the book "Past and Present of Jasper County, Iowa." No attempt has been made to correct the spell ing of the names found in the article.

"He was the son of Floris D. and Anna Maria (Tomnisna) DeJong, both natives of Holland. John and Dena (Fleming) Tomnisna the maternal grandparents, were also natives of Holland, and there grew up and were married, emigrating to America in 1846, and with fourteen other families located at Pella, Iowa, that vicinity then being wild and unsettled. The grandfather started in as a merchant and made a success, buying such things as the colony needed and selling to them for a reasonable profit. He also bought their products when they had time to get their farms producing, buying up their hogs, butchering the same, and marketing them at Keokuk. Later he started a mill here and ran that for many years. He made a success of whatever he turned his attention to, being a business man of large capacity and keen foresight. He became well and widely known in this part of Iowa and figured prominently in the development of the same in the pioneer period, always assisting in any way possible in furthering the interests of the community. He was finally killed in a runaway accident in the timber and died at Pella.

The paternal grandparents ofthe subject, Aderin and Mary DeJong were also born and reared in Holland, from which country they emigrated to the United States about a half century ago, settled in Mahaska County, Iowa among the pioneers and there established a good home in which they spent the rest of their lives.

Floris D. DeJong and wife, parents of the immediate subject of this sketch, grew up in Holland and emigrated to our shores when single, and they located in Mahaska County, Iowa where they married, soon afterward taking up farming for a livelihood, buying eighty acres in that county. This they sold in 1886, moving to Jasper County, , buying an excellent farm of three hundred and twenty acres in Elk Creek Twp, which they improved and placed under modern cultivation, prospering from year to year and here they spent the rest of their lives, becoming very comfortably fixed and were highly respected by all who knew them. They were quiet, unobtrusive people and worthy members of the Dutch Reformed Church at Sully, this township. They reared a large family in comfort and respectability and gave them educational advantages. There were 14 in all of whom John J. of this review was the 4th in order of birth.

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WHEN THEY CAME

There follows here the dates of immigration of the DeJong and Thomassen families and also families whose descendants married the children of Floris De Jong. The list of families arriving in the 1840s and 1850s is taken from the "Souvenir History of Pella, Iowa."

The first wave of immigration came in April 1847 when four ships left Rotterdam, Holland for Balimore, Maryland

On the good ship NAGASAKI were these families among others
Dieleman, Pieter; Mrs. Pieter; Maria; Barbara; Meeuwes.
Jong, De Koenraad; Mrs. K.; Hendrik; Gerrit; Pieter.
Thomassen, Jan; Mrs. J; Geurt; Willem; Thomas; Jan; Gerrit; Mietje; Johannes; Wilhelmina.

On the good ship MAASSTROOM was this family among others:
Waal, van der; Jan ; Mrs. J; Klaasje; Neeltje
It is said that the parents died on the way up the river when they were coming to Pella. Klaasje subsequently married Albartus Colyn

On the good ship PIETER was this family among others
Colyn , Huibert; Leendert; Mrs. L; Jacob; Maria; Albertus; Mintje

Listed as arrived in 1847 but not on one of the 4 ships as above:
Deunink, A.; Mrs. A; Pieter; Johanna Clara; Isaac; Cornelus

Second immigration to Pella in 1849
Jelsma, J.Y.; Mrs. J.Y.; Ible; Zacharias; Otto; Sietse; Mijntje; Gaardske; Egbert; Mrs. Egbert; Jelle

Among the arrivals in 1853 were
Boot, Arie, Sr; Mrs. Arie; Trintje; Jacob; Franz; Jan; Jannigje

Among the arrivals in 1855 were
Jong, de, Adrianus; Mrs. A.; Hendrik; Gerrit; Pieter; Floris; Neeltje; Grietje Katalina; Marrigje; Dirk; Cornelis; Jan; Koenraad

The following data is taken from family records
Dirk Monsma b Aug 26, 1843 at Ternaard, Friesland, Holland where all his children were born; came to US in 1885. Died at his farm home south of Sully August 16, 1906. He married Siestke Memerda who was born Brontgum, Friesland, Holland March 22, 1843 and died April 16, 1926. Children:

1. Tena Monsma Terpstra b July 19, 1867 d July 14, 1961
2. Klaas D. Monsma b Aug 11, 1869 d Aug 15, 1948
3. Ben Monsma b Jan 1, 1882 married Grace Grasma
4. Hattie Monsma b Nov 30, 1883 married F.F. De Jong

CENSUS RECORDS

These records have been furnished by the Iowa State Department of History and Archives at Des Moines, Iowa. They are copied here with the same spellings of names as the records show. There can be no doubt that the census takers had great difficulty at times in writing down the names correctly for a variety of reasons. And those who read the records today may have the same difficulty.

1850 census for Lake Prairie Twp, Marion County, Iowa

	age	sex	birthplace	occupation
Jan Thomassen	50	m	The Netherlands	farmer
Gartruida G. Vleeming	40	f	The Netherlands	
Geert Thomassen	17	m	The Netherlands	laborer
William Thomassen	15	m	The Netherlands	
Thomas W. Thomassen	13	m	The Netherlands	
Jan Thomassen	11	m	The Netherlands	
Gerrit Thomassen	10	m	The Netherlands	
Anna M Thomassen	6	f	The Netherlands	

1856 census for Lake Prairie Twp, Marion County, Iowa

John Thomassen	57	m	The Netherlands	merchant
Gertrude G. Thomassen	45	f	Netherlands	
William Thomassen	21	m	Netherlands	
John Thomassen	17	m	Netherlands	
Gerrite Thomassen	15	m	Netherlands	
Anna M. Thomassen	12	f	Natherlands	
Johannes Thomassen	5	m	Iowa	
Thomas H. Thomassen	3	m	Iowa	
Arend Thomassen	1	m	Iowa	

1870 census Black Oak Twp, Mahaska County, Iowa

Flora DeJoung	30	m	Holland	farmer
Mary DeJoung	26	f	Holland	
Mary DeJoung	6	f	Iowa	
Dina DeJoung	5	f	Iowa	
Jane DeJoung	4	f	Iowa	
John DeJoung	3	m	Iowa	
James De Joung	1	m	Iowa	
Thomas DeJoung (Apr)	1/12	m	Iowa	
John DeYoung	18	m	Holland	farm laborer

1880 census of Summit Twp, Marion Co, Iowa

Flora Dyong	42	m	Holland	farmer			
Mary Dyong	37	f	Holland				
Mary Dyong	16	f	Iowa				
Cerla Dyong	14	f	Iowa	William Dyong	3	m	Iowa
Jane Dyong	14	f	Iowa	Flora Dyong	1	m	Iowa
John Dyong	12	f	Iowa				
James Dyong	11	m	Iowa				
Harmon Dyong	10	m	Iowa				
Nellie Dyong	8	f	Iowa				
Joannie Dyong	6	f	Iowa				
Ellie Dyong	5	f	Iowa				

1885 census Summit Twp, Marion County, Iowa

Floris deYong	48	m	Netherlands	farmer
Anna M. DeYong	40	f	Natherlands	
Mary deYong	21	f	Marion	
Adryana deYong	18	f	Marion	
Johny deYong	16	m	Marion	
Adrianus de Yong	15	m	Marion	
Thomas H. deYong	14	m	Marion	
Nellie deYong	12	f	Marion	
Yoanna deYong	10	f	Marion	
Lyntze deYong	8	f	Marion	
William deYong	7	m	Marion	
Floris deYong	6	m	Marion	
Gerrit deYong	4	m	Marion	
Dirk de Yong	1	m	Marion	

1895 census of Elk Creek Twp, Jasper County, Iowa

Flora DeJong	58	m	Holland	farmer
Mary DeJong	50	f	Holland	
Mary DeJong	30	f	Mahaska Co, Ia	
John DeJong	25	m	Mahaska Co, Ia	
James DeJong	24	m	Mahaska Co. Ia	
Herman DeJong	22	m	Mahaska Co. Ia	
Nellie DeJong	21	f	Mahaska Co. Ia	
Minnie DeJong	19	f	Mahaska Co. Ia	
Leena DeJong	17	f	Mahaska Co. Ia	
William DeJong	15	m	Mahaska Co. Ia	
Lawrence De Jong	14	m	Marion Co. Ia	
Gerret DeJong	12	m	Marion Co, Ia	
Dirk DeJong	10	m	Marion Co, Ia	
Peter DeJong	8	m	Marion Co, Ia	

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A FEW NOTES ON THE THOMASSEN FAMILY

Register of births of the John Thomassen Family of Pella, Iowa- from a card furnished by Mrs. F.F. DeJong of Sully, Iowa

1. Geurt June 11, 1831- Died Oct 12, 1831
2. Geurt September 1, 1832
3. William September 27, 1834
4. Thomas Herman September 24, 1836
5. John October 18, 1838
6. Gerrit December 23, 1839
7. Johannes, October 22, 1841 died April 21, 1842
8. Maria April 22, 1843
9. Jenneke July 10, 1844 Died Nov. 10, 1844
10. Johannes September 8, 1845
11. Gertruida Gerridena October 29, 1846
12. Johanna Wilhelmina September 10, 1848
13. Johannes November 16, 1850
14. Thomas Hermanus January 16, 1853
15. Arend 1855

Of the 15 children, 7 died before reaching maturity. Numbers 1, 7, 9 and 11 died while the family was still in Holland. Numbers 10 and 12 died before 1850 in Iowa. Number 4 died before 1856 in Iowa.

Most of dates in the following outline came from the stones in the Thomassen section of Graceland Cemetery at Pella, Iowa. All stones here are large, imposing ones. Numbers given these names are the same as on chart on previous page.

2. Geurt Thomassen September 1, 1832- March 29, 1899
   married first Nellie Rysdam July 30, 1833- September 3, 1874
   married 2nd Jane Koopman June 21, 1857-December 3, 1916
   see outline later
3. William Thomassen died Nov. 15, 1903 aged 69 y, 1 m, 18 d
   Elizabeth, his wife, died Mar 19, 1911 73 y, 4 m, 19 d
   had sons Will and Hannes
5. John Thomassen, 1838-1908
   Martha, his wife 1844-1925
   had at least one daughter, Mint- Martha was called Aunt Mete.
6. Gerrit G. Thomassen, 1839-1919
   married Mar 1864 Maggie van Wyngarden, their children were
   Dena, Janie, Minnie, Johannes, John- they lost two
   married 2nd 1876 Elizabeth Den Berger b April 19, 1857 (1858-1942)
   their children were, Margaret, Josephine, Herman, May, Cora, Edward, Lewis, Paul and Harold
   a biography appears in "Souvenis History of Pella, Iowa."
8. Floris De Jong died Dec 2, 1907 aged 72 y, 11 m, 28 d
   Anna Maria, his wife died Oct 14, 1928 aged 84 y, 8 m, 22 d

another stone is Dina Thomassen wife of L. Popma 1857-1899

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The following more detailed outline of the Geurt Thomassen family was sent by Mrs. H. Polasky of Beecher, Illinois

Geurt Thomassen b Sept 1- d Mar 29, 1899
   married first Nellie Rysdam b July 30, 1834 d Sept 3, 1874
   married 2nd Jane Koopman b June 21, 1857 d Dec 3, 1916
   first 5 children are by 1st marriage, next 7 children are by 2nd marriage
   1. John G. Thomassen- did not marry
   2. Dena Thomassen b 1857 d Apr 19, 1938 married Jost DeBruin
   3. Gerrit Thomassen married Flo
      had Haller, Hazel and Harry Thomassen
   4. Leonard Thomassen b Dec 19, 1868 d Feb 15, 1952
      m June 4, 1904 Jennie M. Prince
      a. Peter Prince Thomassen b Apr 4, 1905
         married Agnes Mossell
         1. Faye m Larry De Long
            children: Lowel, Susan, Dawn, Drew, Laura
         2. Keith m Chris Middleton
            children: Danny, Julie
         3. Timothy m Sandra Bus
         4. Mary
         5. Patti
      b. Nellie Elizabeth m Fred Wiegert
         1. Glenn m Margaret and had Linda Ann
         2. Lenore m Bernie McDonald and had David and Denise
         3. Velma m Alan Benes
      c. George b Oct 27, 1908- died at the age of 3

d. Margaret b Mar 17, 1911 m Herman Polaskey (b Feb 20, 1908)
1. Norman Polaskey b May 1, 1938 m Patsy Van Dommelen
Susan Margaret b Jan 15, 1965
Timothy Paul b Mar 12, 1966
2. Alyce Jeane b Feb 23, 1941 m Ronald Brown
Evelyn Jeane b Dec 16, 1961
Deborah Alice b Mar 30, 1962
Rebecca Ann b Dec 31, 1966
Mark Ronald b Nov 20, 1968

5. George Thomassen married Sarah- 2 girls- deceased
6. Dora Thomassen b Apr 16, 1878 d Nov 28, 1966
7. Henry b June 11, 1883 d April 1965
married Margaret Jost June 21, 1911
8. Hattie b Aug 28, 1879 d Sept 4, 1901
9. Will d Dec 1, 1945
10. Alice b Feb 8, 1886 d Apr 9, 1948 m ___ Wishmier - had 3 daughters
11. Fred b June 7, 1893 d Mar 16, 1960- married- had a son and daughter live in Calgary, Canada
12. Mabel

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DESCENDANTS OF FLORIS AND ANNA MARIA THOMASSEN DEJONG

p 70 of DeJongh and Allied Families

"Floris De Jongh was the first child of Adrian and Maria Den Braven DeJongh and was 18 when he came to America with his parents in 1854. With his three older brothers he went to work immediately after the family landed and helped his father over the first hard years in their new home.

"He went on his own in 1863, when he married Mary Thomassen, from one of Pella's leading families, and made an outstanding success as a farmer. Beginning with nothing as a young man he owned several hundred acres of good Iowa land when he died at the age of 70, leaving his widow and children in excellent circumstances. Floris was a hard working man, a good manager, a helpful neighbor, serious of purpose, and devoted to his family. In addition to the fifteen children of his own, he brought up the writer's father, who stayed with him until he was 19."

FLORIS DE JONGH, farmer b Tienhoven, Holland Dec 7, 1936. d at Sully, Iowa Dec 2, 1907; m Mar 18, 1863 at Pella, Ia., Anna Maria Thomassen b Apr 22 1843; d Oct. 14, 1928. She was born in Gelderland, Holland. They were members of the Dutch Reformed Church at Sully, Iowa. Children:

A. Mary De Jong b Pella, Ia Oct 23, 1863 unmarried d Sept 10, 1926
B. Gertrude Gardena (Dena) b Pella, Ia Mar 5, 1865
C. Jane b Pella, Iowa Mar 2, 1866
D. John b Pella, Iowa July 27, 1867
E. Adrian (James) b Pella, Iowa Dec 7, 1868 died Aug 7, 1941
F. Herman Thomassen b Pella, Iowa Apr 27, 1870
G. Nellie b Pella Iowa b Nov 3, 1872
H. Johanna Wilhelmins (Minnie) b Pella, Iowa Oct 5, 1873
I. Kathleen(Lena or Linnie) b Pella, Iowa Mar 18, 1876
J. William b Pella, Iowa Mar 12, 1877 d Sept 24, 1923
K. Floris b Otley, Iowa Jan 1, 1879

L. Gerrit b Otley, Iowa Dec 18, 1881
M. Dirk (twin of another that died) b Otley, Iowa May 1, 1883
N. Peter b Otley, Iowa Sept 1, 1885

B. Gertrude Gardena (Dena) De Jong b Mar 5, 1865; d Apr 2, 1914; m Feb 15, 1884 Leonard (Lane) Colyn b Sept 1, 1856 near Otley, Marion Co., Ia and d May31 1924. He was a farmer near Otley. Resided in Monroe, Jasper Co. since 1888

B-1. Albert Colyn b Jan 10, 1885 near Galesburg, Iowa; d Feb 8, 1914

B-2. Floris (lawrence) Colyn b July 16, 1887 near Galesburg, Iowa; d Dec 19 1945. Deacon in Church of the Brethren. Interment, Monroe, Ia; m Dec 28, 1910 Kate Murl Alexander. She was b Feb 8, 1886 at Pontoosuc, Illinois. Died of pneumonia after 1 days illness Jan 5, 1928. Interment at Monroe, Ia. No children.

B-3. Charles A. Colyn b Mar 26, 1888, farmer; m June 26, 1911 Nora M. Alexander who was b June 11, 1888 and died Feb 13, 1958. Residence-Lenox, Iowa. Four children of this marriage. Charles Colyn m 2nd Mrs. Esther L. Hulpieu Irvine who was b Apr 15, 1906

B-3a. Olive Miriam Colyn b Sept 13, 1918 at Osceola, Ia
married Frederick M. Ranck May 30, 1942
1. Thomas Frederick Ranck b Apr 30, 1946
married Dec 17, 1966 to Kristine Fillingness

B-3b. Charles Junior Colyn b Feb 28, 1922 at Osceola, Ia
married Audry Duke Mar 13, 1943 She b Oct 2, 1923
1. Charles Craig Colyn b Dec 26, 1943
2. Carmella Kay Colyn b Dec 20, 1949
3. Cozette Cheri Colyn b Oct 13, 1953
4. Callista Von Colyn b Oct 12, 1956

B-3c. John Leonard Colyn b Feb 25, 1924 at Osceola, Ia
m Nov 29, 1947 to Alice Weir b Dec 21, 1927
1. Lyn Catherine Colyn b Mar 13, 1949
2. Kay Ann Colyn b Mar 15, 1951
3. Leslie Diane Colyn b Jan 29, 1955
4. Lori Dawn Colyn b Feb 7, 1957 died at birth
5. Kenneth John Colyn b June 10, 1961

B-3d. David Alexander Colyn b Dec 18, 1926 at Leon, Iowa
m Eleanor Beemer Aug 18, 1946
1. David Paul Colyn b Aug 17, 1947- died at birth
2. James Allen Colyn b Nov 28, 1948 twin
3. Janice Ann Colyn b Nov 28, 1948 twin
Divorced 1956. David m 2nd Faye Nar 3, 1959
4. David A. Colyn Jr b Feb 21, 1960

B-4. John Colyn b Dec 18, 1890 m Marjorie Beatrice Jennings who was b Jan 15, 1891. Residence, Prairie City, Ia. Farmer. M Feb 5, 1914

B-4a. Paul Jennings Colyn b Aug 9, 1917 m Sept 28, 1940 to Gladys Hargrove who was b Nov 6, 1915
1. Patricia Ann Colyn b Dec 15, 1944 m Larry Eugene Plate Oct 16, 1964

B-4b. Robert Eugene Colyn b Mar 7, 1924 m May 26, 1946 Irene Mae Biehl who was b Jan 18, 1923
Jeannie Dale Colyn b Aug 2, 1948
Mary Lynn Colyn b Sept 20, 1952

Anita Darlene Colyn b Aug 2, 1928 married Feb 5, 1954 Allan Edward Brouwer who was b Apr 28, 1925

1. Bryan Jay Brouwer b Mar 5, 1957
2. Larry Alan Brouwer b Mar 15, 1963

B-5. Leonard Colyn b Aug 23, 1891 unmarried, Residence, Colorado Springs, Colo. d Apr 13, 1961. buried Phoenix, Arizona

B-6. Marie Colyn b Dec 18, 1892 married June 20, 1918 Grover Herwehe who was b Jan 8, 1893. Farmer, residence Monroe, Ia.

B-6a. Donald Hugh Herwehe b Apr 2, 1924 married Nov 1944 Frances E. Rychel who was born Feb 8, 1924

1. Linda Kay Herwehe b May 28, 1946. m June 15, 1968, Terry Anderson
2. Barbara Deanne Herwehe b Aept 4, 1949 m Mar 24, 1967 Fredrick Randolph Miller
   Christine Lynn Miller b 1967
3. Elaine Marie Herwehe b Apr 16, 1957

B-6b. Elyse Iris Herwehe b Oct 12, 1925 m Aug 1947 to Dale K. Sievert who was born Nov 20, 1924

1. William Grover Sievert b Apr 30, 1950
2. Mary Elizabeth Sievert b Jan 21, 1961

B-7. Anthony Jacob Colyn b May 5, 1895 m Sept 15, 1917 Forrest Gail Whitted who was born May 20, 1893

B-7a. Anthony Junior Colyn b June 18, 1920 m Oct 6, 1945 Leonora Mae Corsentino who was b Mar 24, 1926. Four children by this union. Divorced Dec 19, 1966. A. J. Colyn was married 2nd, Feb 11, 1967 to Mrs. Shirley Colbert

1. Toni Gail Colyn b Aug 8, 1946 d Aug 9, 1946
2. James Anthony Colyn b Aug 29, 1947 m Aug 31, 1968 to Linda Susan Hillman
3. David Lee Colyn b Feb 13, 1949
4. Leah Beth Colyn b Aug 1, 1950 m Dec 24, 1966 to Gary E. Jones. One son
   Gary Shad Jones b June 29, 1967

B-7b. Eugene Forrest Colyn b July 19, 1922 m June 13, 1955 to Maureen Joan (Hooker) Hoense who was b Apr 25, 1936

1. Belinda Adele b Sept 19, 1952 daughter of Maurine, adopted by Gene
2. Jeannete Gail Colyn b Sept 26, 1957
3. Anthony Eugene Colyn b Dec 31, 1958

B-8. James Colyn b Sept 11, 1896 d Jan 11, 1913

B-9. Isaac Colyn b Nov 24, 1897 d Nov 12, 1914

B-10. Herman Colyn b Dec 9, 1900 twin, married Lota Keller. No children

B-11. Gertrude Gardena Colyn b Dec 9, 1900 twin, married Dec 7 at Reno, Nev. George R. Streetman She d Sept 6, 1947. No children.

C. Jane De Jongh b Mar 2, 1866; d Sept 11, 1944; m Feb 13, 1889 at Galesburg, Ia Peter Jelsma who was b Mar 21, 1866 and d Jan 2, 1945. They lived at Sully, Ia, Adams, Nebr and Guthrie, Okla. Both buried at Guthrie. He was a farmer, merchant and realtor. Jane wasalso known as Adriana.

C-1. Edward D. Jelsma b July 31, 1890; m 1st Oct 25, 1912 Orilla Hackathorne. She died Feb 15, 1960. Buried at Fort Jones, Calif. Edward Jelsma m 2nd Louise Allen. Their home is Austin Colo where he is a retired County Judge.

C-1a. Edward Richard Jelsma b Mar 15, 1915 at Enid Okla; m Feb 12 1948 Wash. D.C. toMarjorie M. Crain who was b Aug 13, 1923 at Varnado, La. the dau o . Luther and Vivian Seals Crain. He is a retired Transportation Consultant and now a citrus grower and owner and manager of an antique shop at Mount Dora, Fla.

1. Edward Schuyler Carin Jelsma b May 31, 1955 Wash D.C.
2. Franklin Richard Crain Jelsma b Mar 4, 1957 Wash. D.C.
3. Lisa Marie Jelsma b Oct 24, 1958 Wash. D.C.

C-2. Floris Jelsma b Sept 20, 1891 d Sept 1, 1892

C-3 Lawrence (Floris) M. Jelsma b Jan 18, 1893 m Apr 29, 1914 Stella Meek. He d Dec 31, 1924; she d Aug 18, 1950. Both buried at Guthrie, Okla. He was an abstractor, accountant and banker. No children.

C-4. Eva Louise Jelsma b Sept 6, 1894 m Nov 28, 1923 at Guthrie Okla, Chester M. Lindsey who was b Sept 10, 1946 son of Mrs. and Mrs. Monroe Lindsey. She is a teacher and he is a jeweler and soloist. Residence, Bartlesville, Okla.

C-4a. Athriana (Adriana) Ruth Lindsey b Nov 26, 1930 Guthrie, Okla m Nov 8, 1958 to Richard Lee Scott son of Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Scott. She is a teacher and chemist. He is an Analytical and Research Chenist. He was born Sept 28, 1928

1. Stuart Lindsey Scott b June 21, 1960
2. Pamela Louise Scott b Sept 2, 1961

C-5. Andrew (Adrian) Herman Jelsma b Nov. 17, 1896 Pella Ia; d June 2, 1968. Residence and place of burial, Guthrie Okla. He m Aug13, 1928 at Newkirk Okla Lila Charvoz dau of Frank and Elizabeth Knittel Charvoz. She was b April 23, 1901. Andrew served as sherif of Logan County, Okla.

C-5a. Stella Elizabeth Jelsma b May 28, 1930 Guthrie, Okla m John Charles Huskinson son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huskinson. He was born Jan 7, 1928 Bristow, Okla. M June 10, 1951' He is an engineer.

1. Linda Kaye Huskinson b July 20, 1953 Wilmington, Dela
2. John Charles Huskinson II b May 31, 1955 Amarillo, Tex

C-5b. Lawrence Franklin Jelsma b May 10, 1934 Guthrie, Okla. m June 15, 1967 at Evanston, Ill Elizabeth Augsdorfer dau of Clara and Joseph Augsdorfer; She was b Newark, New Jersey. He is a college professor in electical engineering. She is a teacher of elementary grades and music. Residence; Scottsdale, Arizona.

1. Deborah Lynn Jelsma Sept 16, 1959 Dallas, Texas
2. Lawrence Frank b Sept 28, 1961 Newark, New Jersey
3. Elizabeth Louise Jelsma b Mar 3, 1963 Wilmington, Dela
4. Mark Andrew Jelsma b June 25, 1964 Wilmington, Dela

C-6. Olive Henrietta Jelsma b Oct 13, 1897 m Mar 26, 1927 George Haight Conroy b 1892 Dayton, Ohio son of George F. and Florence Haight Conroy. She is a teacher, he is a retired representative of Corn Products Co. Residence- Sacramento, Calif.

C-6a. Constance Marie Conroy b Nov 12, 1929 Guthrie Okla. Teacher of French. Res- Sacramento, Calif.

C-6b. Betty Belle Conroy b Mar 12, 1931 Guthrie, Okla. m May 17 1952 Pananma City, Florida William Glenn Enmon b Dec 1 1928 Nacogdoches, Tex, son of Edna Tinsley and William Clinton Enmon. He is a mechanical engineer and Lt. Col U.S. Air Force. Res- Sacramento, Calif.

1. Allison Beth Enmon b Feb 19, 1957

C-7. Franklin Jelsma b Nov 25, 1900 Guthrie, Okla; m 1935 Louisville, Ky to Lillian Fruechtenicht b Mar 10, 1905 Louisville, Ky dau of Albertine Seekamp and Henry Fruechtenicht. Res- Louisville, Ky. Dr. Jelsma is a neurological surgeon, specialist in Brain Surgery; Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, University of Louisville School of Medicine. B.S. Univ of Okla 1922; M.D. Univ of Okla 1925; M.S. Univ of Louisville 1930; Member of American Medical Assoc.; Southern Med. Assoc.; Ky State Med. Assoc; Jefferson County Medical Assoc; Am. Assoc. for Neurosurgeons; Southern Neurosurgical Society; Founding Committee, World Medical Association. Fellow of American College of Surgeons; American Association for Surgery of Trauma; Southeastern Surgical Congress Academy of Medicine. Diplomat of Board of Neurosurgery.

C-7a. Lawrence F. Jelsma b Oct 13, 1936 Louisville, Ky. m June20 1962 Sallie Sherwood Keith dau of Judge and Mrs. J. Paul Keith. She was b July 19, 1937 at Louisville, Ky. He is a doctor- A.B. Princeton 1958; M.D. John Hopkins 1960; Neurosurgical training 1960-1970 Johns Hopkins; Capt. U.S. Army, Medical Corps 1967-1968.

1. Franklin Keith Jelsma b July 10, 1964 Baltimore, Md
2. Rebecca Sherwood Jelsma b April 16, 1966 Baltimore, Md

C-7b. Richard K. Jelsma b Apr 30, 1938 Louisville, Ky; m June17 1961 Elene Marian Hurst dau of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Trimble Hurst. She was born Feb 24, 1937 at Louisville, Ky. He is a doctor; A.B. Princeton 1959; M.D. Northwestern Univ 1961; Neurosurgical training 1961-June 1969 Northwestern Univ; Capt U.S. Army, Medical Corps, 1969-

1. Richard DeJonghe Jelsma b Apr 14, 1962 Chicago, Ill
2. Peter Franklin Jelsma b July 14, 1965 Chicago, Ill
3. Carlene Marion Jelsma b Nov 9, 1968 Chicago, Ill

C-8 Marie Athriana (Adriana) Jelsma b Feb 4, 1908 Guthrie, Okla. m Aug 29, 1929 at Guthrie Okla Wayne A. Eshelman b Sept 27, 1903 son of Edward Adam and Ruth Williams Eshelman. Bothhave attended

college and received Masters degrees, Marie in history and Wayne in finance and commerce. Wayne is an abstractor. Res- Guthrie.

C-8a. Wanda Louise Eshelman b Mar 13, 1936 Guthrie Okla. m Aug 2 1958 at Guthrie, Okla William Howard Lester b Aug 14, 1935 Durant, Okla son of Homer and Irene Lester. He is director of Market Planning and Development, Computer Science Corporation at Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif.

1. Randolph Kirk Lester b June 23, 1966 Memphis, Tenn

D. John DeJong b July 27, 1867 Pella, Ia; d Apr 2, 1957; m Jan 23, 1896 at Sully Ia. Clazena Kruseman who was b Jan 24, 1872 in Gelderland, Netherlands the dau of Coen and Johanna Kruseman. She d July 9, 1950. They resided at Sully, were members of the First Reformed Church there and are buried in Sully Cemetery. He was a farmer.

D-1. Floris J. DeJong B Dec 27, 1896 at Sully Ia; m Oct 15, 1924 to Agnes Huyser who was b June 15, 1902 Sully, Ia the dau of William and Cornelia Van der Witt Huyser. Res- Sully, Ia where he has been a farmer. The children were all born at Sully, Ia

D-1a. Elizabeth Marie DeJong b Oct 24, 1925; m June 6, 1946 to Ivan B. Renaud who was b Apr 1, 1925 at Sully, the son of Walter and Sarah Brand Renaud. Farmer. Res- Sully, Ia All children born at Mahaska Hospital, Oskaloosa, Ia

1. Lanson Lee Renaud b Feb 8, 1947; m June 8, 1968 at Newton, Ia to Leslie Louise Hamilton b Oct 8, 1948 dau of Leslie G and Lila Crabb Hamilton, Jr.
   a. Christopher Lynn Renaud b Oct 14, 1968 at Cedar Falls, Ia
2. Kevin Lee Renaud b Nov 9, 1951
3. Karna Rae Renaud b Jan 16, 1952
4. Lorna Rae Renaud b Jan 11, 1957

D-1b. Cornelia De Jong b Jan 23, 1928 m Aug 21, 1946 to Donald LeRoy Den Adel who was b Apr 22, 1925 Pella, Ia son of William and Johanna Van Englenhoven Den Adel. Farmer near Pella, Ia. All children born Mahaska Hospital Oskaloosa

1. Corliss Kay Den Adel b Dec 26, 1946 m Oct 23, 1965 Melvin Lloyd Andresen who was b Dec 17, 1944 Clara City, Minn son of Fred and Jessie Peters Andresen. Bank employeee, Des Moines, Ia
   a. Bradley John Andresen b May 13, 1966 Pella, Ia
2. Judith Ilene Den Adel b Oct 1, 1949
3. Kayla June Den Adel b July 2, 1954
4. Harlan Jay Den Adel b June 4, 1961

D-1c. Lucille DeJong b Mar 22, 1930; m Nov 28, 1951 to George F. Sjaardema who was b Bellflower, Calif Oct 29, 1929 son of Joe and Marie Van Gilst Sjaardema. Farmer at Reasnor, Ia Members First Reformed Church at Sully, Ia. All children born at Skiff Memorial Hosp, Newton, Iowa.

1. Lucinda Kay Sjaardema b June 17, 1952
2. Verle Dean Sjaardema b Apr 15, 1955
3. Eugene Joe Sjaardema b June 17, 1957
4. Georgia Lynn Sjaardema b Feb 13, 1964
5. Linda Joyce Sjaardema b Aug 20, 1966

D-2 Everett De Jong b Sept 1, 1898; m Feb 18, 1928 Sully, Ia Ella De Kock dau of Arie L. and Gertrude Pipple De Kock. Farmer living at Sully Ia where their children were born.

D-2a Clazina Gertrude DeJong b June 25, 1929; m Nov. 2, 1950 Harold Hoksbergen who was b Mar 31, 1929 son of Ray and JohananHoksbergen. He is a farmer residing at Lynnville, Ia.

1. Ronald Eugene Hoksbergen b Aug 25, 1951 Oskaloosa, Ia
2. Charlene Kay Hoksbergen b Nov 2, 1953 Oskaloosa, Ia
3. Carrol Lee Hoksbergen b Sept 12, 1955 Oskaloosa, Ia
4. Cynthia Sue Hoksbergen b May 1, 1957 Oskaloosa, Ia
5. Donna Ray Hoksbergen b Mar 22, 1961 Pella, Ia

D-2b Johnnie E. De Jong b May 24, 1931; m July 29, 1952 to Delia Van Kooten b Oat 29, 1931 at Sully, Ia dau of Cornelius and Jennie Van Kooten. Farmer at Sully, Ia

1. Bryce John De Jong b Aug 17, 1955 Oskaloosa
2. Bryan Eugene De Jong b Oct 23, 1959 Oskaloosa
3. Brent Dean De Jong b Apr 24, 1961 Pella

D-2c Wanda MaeDeJong b Sept 3, 1933; m June 4, 1953 to Warren De Prenger b Feb 29 son of John and Dena Deprenger. Oil jobber . Res- Leighton, Ia

1. Deborah Gay Deprenger b Sept 18, 1954 Oskaloosa, Ia
2. Katy Joy Deprenger b Oct 15, 1956 Oskaloosa, Ia

D-3 Anna Marie De Jong b June 9, 1900; m May 4, 1921 at Sully, Ia to Gerrit Huyser son of William Huyser and Kate Vander Wilt. Farmer at Sully, Ia. She d Jan. 1943

D-3a Edward John Huyser b Oct 6, 1922 Sully Ia; m Nov 28, 1946 Ila Mae Baarda who was b Mar 10, 1927 in Jasper Co, Ia, dau of Dick and Julia De Prenger Baarda. Owner and operator Grinnell Truckline. Res. Grinnell, Ia where children born. She is elementary teacher.

1. Gordon Eugene Huyser b Sept 4, 1951
2. Sheryl Ann Huyser b Oct , 1954

D-3b Wilma Adelee Huyser b Feb 27, 1924 Sully, Ia; d Jan 20, 1945 at Glenwood, Ia. Buried at Sully, Ia

D-3c Vernon Gerrit Huyser b May 4, 1925; m Nov 7, 1946 to Lucille Bernice Van Genderen who was b Nov 5, 1927 at Killduff, Ia dau of Leonard and Jennie Brand Van Genderen. Farmer at Lynville, Ia. Children were born at Oskaloosa.

1. Randall Lee Huyser b Dec 3, 1950
2. Doyle Gene Huyser b Nov 12, 1952
3. Douglas Allen Huyser b July 31, 1954

D-3d Howard Dean Huyser b Nov 29, 1930 at Sully, Ia

D-3e Myron Keith Huyser b Feb 17, 1932 Sully, Ia; m June 12, 1956 Nancy Jean De Groot who was b Mar 12, 1937 dau of Harry and Wilma Pickard De Groot. Mechanic, International Harvester Co, Res- Fort Dodge, Ia.

1. Vicki Lynn Huyser b Sept 24, 1957 Oskaloosa, Ia
2. Gregory Huyser b Nov 12, 1960 Oskaloosa, Ia
3. Daniel Eugene Huyser b Nov 7, 1964 Fort Dodge, Ia

D-3f Kenneth Charles Huyser b Oct 14, 1934 Sully, Ia. Died at Glenwood, Ia Sept 1947. Buried at Sully, Ia

D-3g Gary Wesely Huyser b July 13, 1937 Sully, Ia; m July 25, 1958 Linda Lou Vander Kamp who was b Nov 26, 1939 at Lynnville, Ia dau of Milo and Velma Dieleman Vander Kamp. Farmer at Dallas Center, Ia.
1. Duane Scott Huyser Apr 19, 1959 Oskaloosa, Ia
2. Kimberly Sue Huyser b Nov 22, 1962 Des Moines, Ia

D-4. Johanna De Jong b Mar 7, 1902 Sully, Ia; m Oct 15, 1924 John Eysink who was b Oct 31, 1898 Pella, Ia and d Oct 11, 1968 son of R. H. and Mary Van Genderen Eysink. Farmer at Sully, Ia both children born at Sully.

D-4a. Norma Eysink b Feb 20, 1928; m May 28, 1953 to Raymond Garrit Terlouw who was b at Lynnville Ia June 21, 1929 the son of Frank and Wilma Rozenboom Terlouw.
1. Duane Eugene Terlouw b Mar 25, 1954 Oskaloosa, Ia
2. Marvin Leroy Terlouw b July 14, 1956 Oskaloosa, Ia
3. Marlene Kay Terlouw b June 1, 1 959 Oskaloosa, Ia
4. Sharon Renee b Feb 19, 1964 Oskaloosa, Ia

D-4b. Ernest Eysink b Jan 9, 1931; m June 14, 1957 to Joan Phyllis Van Maanen who was born Aug 28, 1938 dau of Peter and Minnie Vonk Van Maanen. Farmer at Sully, Ia
1. Faye Elaine Eysink b Aug 24, 1963 Pella, Ia
2. Louise Sue Eysink b Aug 19, 1967 Pella, Ia
3. Bernice Joy Eysink b Dec 23, 1968 Pella, Ia

E. Adrian (James) De Jong b Dec 7, 1868; d unmarried at the home of his brother John De Jong, Sully, Ia Aug 7, 1941, age 73 years, burial at Graceland Cemetery, Pella, Ia

F. Herman Thomassen De Jong b Apr 27, 1870; d unmarried at Guthrie, Okla Sept 28, 1947. Burial at Guthrie. Was a contractor and builder.

G. Nellie DeJong b Mar 3, 1872 m Mar 17, 1894 to Arnout Dunnick who was b Oct 9 son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunnick. Farmer, res - Keswick, Ia. She d Oct 14, 1943. Both buried Sully Cemetery.

G-1. Anna Dunnick d in infancy

G-2. Floris Dunnick b June 27, 1899 Sully, Ia; m Feb 23, 1932 to Henrietta Klazana Van Der Pol who was b June 15, 1903 dau of Mr. and Mrs. Garrit Van De Pol He d 1968 burial at Sully. Lived at Lynnville, Ia.

G-2a. Andrew Neldo Dunnick b May 31, 1933; M Mar 23, 1957 to Ruth Pierce who was b June 8, 1927
1. Maria Ruth Dunnick b Aug 8, 1958
2. Mark Andrew Dunnick b Jan 4, 1960
3. Marlin Roy Dunnick b Dec 22, 1960

G-2b. Arma Harriet Dunnick b May 30, 1935; m July 3, 1956 to Charles Ronald Eaton who was b July 16, 1934
1. Joni Gale Eaton b May 17, 1960
2. Bradley Wayne Easton b Feb 28, 1962
3. David Bruce Eaton b May 30, 1967

G-2c. Florence Klazana Dunnick b Dec 5, 1936; m Aug 17, 1957 to Leroy Eugene Sterk who was b Dec 30, 1936

1. Kendall Craig Sterk b July 8, 1958
2. Kemdra Remei Sterk b June 12, 1962
3. Kelly Eygene Sterk b May 18, 1968

G-2e. Alma Nellie Dunnick b Mar 13, 1940; m Apr 15, 1961 to Melvin Freese who was b Aug 17, 1933
1. Gregory Lawrence Freese b Feb 1, 1962
2. Laura Jane Freese b Mar 8, 1964
3. Lisa Freese b May 30, 1966

G-3. Isaac Arnout Dunnick b Mar 7, 1901 Sully, Ia; m Jan 6, 1937 Helen Marie Axmear who was b July 9, 1916, Adams Twp Keokuk Co Ia dau of Frederick Stevens and Alma Ferne Oldaker Axmear. Retired farmer living atOskaloosa.
G-3a. Arnout Stevens Dunnick b Oct 7, 1937 Keokuk Co, Ia
G-3b. Everett Lee Dunnick b May 26, 1939 Keokuk Co, Ia
G-3c. Mary Marie Dunnick b June 21, 1941 Keokuk Co, Ia
G-3d. Ruth Ellen Dunnick b Jan 9, 1943 Keokuk Co, Ia
G-3e. Nellie Elizabeth Dunnick b Sept 27, 1944 Keokuk Co, Ia
G-3f. Isaac Arthur Dunnick b June 15, 1954 Oskaloosa, Ia.

G-4. Anna Maria Dunnick b Feb 3, 1902; m Apr 10, 1928 to Gerrit Bernard Van Der Pol who was b Oct 10, 1897 son of Mrs. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Der Pol. Residence Sully Ia.
G-4a. Nellie Mildred Van Der Pol b Mar 11, 1930 Sully, Ia; m to Orville D. Zytstra son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zylstra. Farmer at Sully, Ia m Aug 22, 1951
1. Ruth Lynn Zylstra b Aug 31
2. Sharla Joyce Zylstra b Nov 13
3. Judith Carol Zylstra b Apr 7
4. Donnetta Jean Zylstra b Mar 31
5. Sharon Zylstra b June 9

G-4b. Anna Hendricka Van Der Pol b July 13, 1934 m June 21, 1957 Melvin LeRoy Rouwenhorst son of Mrs. E. Rouwenhorst. He is a Real Estate Broker and farmer at Pleasantville, Ia No children

G-4c. Bernard David Van Der Pol b Apr 24, 1939; m Sept 4, 1962 to Carlene Van Zante dau of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Van Zante. Farmer- Sully, Ia.
1. Kaylene Jane Van Zante b June 29

G-5 Anna Dunnick b Mar 30, 1904. Nurse. Res- Sigourney, Ia.
G-6 John Dunnick died in infancy

H. Johanna Wilhelmina De Jong b Oct 5, 1873; m Jan 23, 1896 John Kruseman who was born in Holland July 25. ___ son of Everett Kruseman. He was a farmer and carpenter. He d Jan 18, 1953 and she d Mar 11, 1919.
H-1 . Everett Kruseman b Feb 20, 1897; m Dec 4, 1919 Grace Vos who was born Mar 12 at Pella, Ia. He d May 1, 1965. He was a contractor and builder. No children.

H-2 Marie Kruseman b July 5, 1900 d Mar 23, 1906

H-3. Johanna Kruseman b Apr 27, 1910; m Oct 5, 1932 Henry Rus who was b July 28, 1908 son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rus. Farmer- Res-Pella

H-3a. Dorothy Jean Rus b Mar 20, 1933, Pella, Ia; m Nov 20, 1952 John Van Gorp, Jr son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gorp, Sr. Farmer near Pella, Ia

1. Ruth Ann Van Gorp b Aug 3, 1953
2. Sheryl Lynn Van Gorp b Jan 18, 1955
3. John David Van Gorp b Nov 23, 1957
4. James Calvin Van Gorp b Aug 4, 1960
5. Jana Lee Van Gorp b Jan 8, 1962

H-3b. Wilma Ann Rus b Mar 13, 1934 Pella, Ia; m Mar 17, 1954 Arnold A. Ryken b Dec 8, 1934 at Oskaloosa, Ia son of Mr. and Mrs. Gysbert Ryken. Connected with Pella Concrete Construction, Pella, Ia.

1. Mark Henry Ryken b Aug 27, 1955
2. Michael Ned Ryken b Nov 21, 1958
3. Lois Jean Ryken b Sept 25, 1960
4. Joel A. Ryken b Mar 16, 1963

H-3c. John Henry Rus b Jan 4, 1937 Pella, Ia; m June 7, 1957 to Frances Van Ee dau of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Ee. Farmer Tracy, Ia.

1. Stephen Lee Rus b July 6, 1958
2. John Allan Rus b Sept 16, 1959
3. Mary Beth Rus b Nov 26, 1961
4. Bryan Eugene Rus b Dec 18, 1962
5. Kathleen Sue Rus b Aug 13, 1966

H-3d. Geraldine Rus b Aug 25, 1938 Pella Ia; m Sept 17, 1957 to Cornie L. Jansen b Jan 27 ____ son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Jansen. Dealer in retail lumber, Sully, Ia

1. Linda Kay Jansen b Feb 13, 1959
2. Leann Sue Jansen b Oct 25, 1960
3. James Allen Jansen b June 7, 1966

H-3e. Donald Rus b Nov 14, 1944 Pella, Ia; m Linda Zysltra dau of Mr. and Mrs. Rink Zysltra. He is connected with the Pella National Bank and she is an R. N.

1. Brenda Sue Rus b Feb 15, 1966
2. Amy Jo Rus b Aug 22, 1968

H-3f. Nancy Eileen Rus b Dec 27, 1946 Pella Ia; m Arnold Gritters son of Rev. and Mrs. Martin Gritters. Occupation: tire service, Pella, Ia.

1. Ann Marie Gritters b Aug 1, 1965
2. Kimberly Jean Gritters b Sept 17, 1966

H-3g. Marvin Rus b July 4, 1947; m Feb 6, 1969 Carol Ann Steenhoek who was b ___1951 dau of Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Steenhoek.

H-4. Marion Kruseman b June 16, 1914 Pella, Ia; m 2nd Mar 23, 1946 Betty Harris who was b Mar 15, 1924 Wilberton, Okla dau of Leland and Ann Harris. He is teamster, Yellow Freight Lines Castro Valley, Calif.

H-4a. Johnny W. Kruseman b Sully, Ia Oct 4, 1937 (of first marriage); m Jan 17, 1959 Reno, Nev Wanda A. Armsrong who was

b Aug 6, 1941 Oakland, Calif dau of Alva and Ruth Armstrong. Occupation: Asst Foreman Lord Baltimore Press. Res- Pleasanton, Calif.

1. Michael John Kruseman b Aug 29, 1960 Oakland, Calif
2. Lawrence Dean Kruseman b July 17, 1962 Oakland, Calif
3. Joseph Leonard Kruseman b June 13, 1966 Fremont, Calif.

H-4b. Ron Kruseman b Apr 1943 Oakland, Calif (of previous marriage); m Sept 1967 Carol___. Service manager Motorcycle shop. Res- Oxnard, Calif.

1. Kari Kruseman b Sept 1962 Oakland Calif (be previous marriage.

H-4c. Judy Kruseman b Aug 30, 1955 Oakland, Calif.

I. Lena (Linnie) De Jong b Mar 18, 1876; m Feb 28, 1901 Sully, Ia to Jacob C. Boot who was b Jan 23, 1875 son of John and Helene Scharff Boot. Farmer- Pella, Ia. Members of First Reformed Church. She d Nov 4, 1951; he d July 4, 1951. Burial at Pella, Ia.

I-1. Edith Boot b Jan 19, 1902 d Jan 15, 1910

I-2. Helen Boot b May 10, 1905 Monroe, Ia; m Mar 2, 1935 at Keokuk, Ia to C. Van Den Berg b Oct 13, 1904 Pella Ia son of William and Anna Wesseling Van Den Berg. She d May 18, 1966. She was a librarian. He is an Electrician. Res- Pella, Ia.

I-2a. Gwendolyn Van Den Berg b Apr 4, 1936; M May 28, 1960 to Arthur Downey b Nov 21, 1938 New York, N. Y.

1. Anne Leigh Downey b May 22, 1962
2. Neal Arthur Downey b Oct 5, 1965
3. Drew Thomas Downey b Mar 25, 1968

I-2b. Louise Van Den Berg b Oct 29, 1941

I-3. J. Gilbert Boat (spelling of last name changed from Boot to Boat) b Jan 2, 1907; m June 14, 1929 to Esther Kuyper who was b Dec 14, 1906 dau of Arie C and Marie Kruidenigy Kuyper. Mr. Boat is a banker at Pella, Ia.

I-3a. Carl Edwin Boat b Apr 8, 1933; m Dec 21, 1953 to Delores In'tveld who was b Aug 2, 1933

1. Kendrik Boat b May 4, 1958
2. Steven Boat b Sept 9, 1960

I-3b. Glen Boat b Apr 20, 1936; m June 1, 1957 to Barbara Berens who was b June 26, 1936

1. Tom Boat b Apr 3, 1965
2. John Boat b July 19, 1967

I-3c. Mary Boat b Nov 22, 1940; m Dec 17, 1960 to Preston J. Steenhoek who was b Apr 19, 1940

1. Ann Marie Steenhoek b Feb 10, 1969- adopted.

I-4. Florence Boot b July 24, 1909; m Aug 15, 1930 to Anthony F. Tysseling son of Gerrit Tunis and Nellie Lyondyke Breen Tysseling. He is a merchant in Pella, Ia.

I-4a. Linda Ann Tysseling b Dec 27, 1940 at Pella; m Dec 22, 1962 to William Van Doorninck b Apr 24, 1941 Laurel, Miss

1. Martin Van Doorninck b Sept 24, 1964
2. Alison Van Doorninck b Apr 22, 1966

I-4b. Anthony Richard Tysseling b Jan 22, 1942; m Feb 23, 1963 Lois Ward b July 5, 1943 Vancouver B.C., Canada
1. Leslie Tysseling b Jan 14, 1967 Hawaii

J. William De Jong b Mar 12, 1877; d Sept 24, 1923 at the home of his mother in Sully, ia. Age 46 yrs. Funeral services in First Reformed church in Sully. Burial Graceland Cemetery, Pella, Ia.

K. Floris F. De Jong b Jan 1, 1879; m Mar 8, 1911 Sully, Ia to Hattie Monsma who was b Nov 30, 1883 at Ternaard, Friesland, Netherlands dau of Dirk and Siestke Memerda Monsma. Farmer at Sully, Ia. Members of Dutch Reformed Church. F.F. De Jong, Sully, Ia

K-1. Floris Donald De Jong (Donald F.) b Apr 20, 1913 Sully, Ia; m May 20 1937 Sully Ia Margaret Van Roekel who was b Mar 7, 1914 Monroe, Ia dau of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Roekel. He is a factory worker and she is an elementary teacher. Res- Sully, Ia.

K-1a. Marcia Lynn De Jong b June 5, 1942 Oskaloosa, Ia; m Jan 10, 1968 Ames, Ia Donald Primus who was b Jan 29, 1939 at Vinton, Ia son of Mrs. and Mrs. Willis Primus. He is an architect and she is a stenographer.

K-1b. Bruce Allen De Jong b June 17, 1946 Oskaloosa, Ia

K-2. Susie Alice De Jong b May 29, 1915 Sully, Ia; m May 5, 1937 Sully, Ia to Cornie Vander Zyl who was b Dec 11, 1910 son of Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Vander Zyl. Farmer, Truro, Iowa

K-2a. Norman Duane Vander Zyl b May 31, 1940 Sully, Ia; m Feb 12 1960 to Marilyn Aalbers b Jan 2, 1942 Monroe, Ia dau of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aalbers
1. Valerie Joy Vander Zyl b May 25, 1960 Pella, Ia
2. Craig Duane Vander Zyl b Aug 18, 1961 Pella, Ia
3. Todd Vander Zyl b Sept 25, 1962 Pella, Ia

K-2b. Rolland Wayne Vander Zyl b Jan 2, 1942 Sully, Ia; m Sept 3 1965 to Sharon Breen who was b Apr 28, 1942 Knoxville, Ia dau of Mr. and Mrs. Art Breen. He is college student and pilot and she a nurse.

K-2c. Irwin Keith Vander Zyl b Apr 30, 1946; m Dec 8, 1967 to Janice Breen who was b Sept 27, 1949 Knoxville, Ia the dau of Mr. and Mrs. Art Breen.

L. Gerrit De Jong b Dec 18, 1881; m Oct 14, 1911 Louise Kruseman. Died Sept 18, 1913 of acute indigestion at his farm home near Sully, Ia. Services at Bethany Reformed Church. Burial Graceland Cemetery, Pella, Ia. No children.

M- Dirk De Jong b May 1, 1883; m Feb 23, 1911 Sully, Ia Johanna Kruseman who was b Feb 22, 1888. Farmer. Dirk d at his home in Prairie City Mar 26, 1958. His wife d in Prairie City Mar 8, 1968. Both buried in Prairie City, Cemetery.

M-1. Floris Walter De Jong (Walter F.) b Apr 20, 1912; m Feb 16, 1938 Sully, Ia to Doris Johanna Monsma dau of Ben Monsma. She was b Oct 30, 1911, Sully, Ia. Farmer, Prairie City, Ia.

M-1a. Lois Virginia De Jong b Sept 26, 1944 Des Moines, Ia; m Nov 6, 1964 Prairie City, Ia to Ronald Lee Van Genderen son of John Van Genderen. Farmer, Monroe, Ia
1. Jeffrey Lee Van Genderen b Aug 15, 1967 Des Moines.

M-1b. Viola Mae De Jong b July 28, 1947 Des moines, Ia; m Sept 22 1967 Prairie, City, Ia to Brian Lee Vande Lune son of Wilbert Vande Lune. He is now in the U. S. Navy.

M-2. Arthur Gerrit De Jong b Sept 14, 1913; m Sept 14, 1939 Sully, Ia to Monsma who was b June 21, 1919 dau of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Monsma. He is a farmer at Sully, Ia.

M-2a. Clarence Lee De Jong b May 21, 1940

M-2b. Beverly Lou De Jong b Apr 30, 1941 Sully, Ia; m Dec 29, 1961 Sully, Ia to Larry Stravers who was b Apr 29, 1940 son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stravers. Farmer, Prairie City, Ia
1. Scott Allen Stravers b Mar 30, 1963 Prairie City, Ia
2. Shelly Jo Stravers b Nov 3, 1965 Prairie City, Ia

M-2c. Betty Sue De Jong b Dec 7, 1943; m Jan 2, 1964 Sully, Ia to Roger Vander Velden son of Mr. and Mrs. Bastian Vander Velden. He was b Aug 11, 1942. He is a Mechanic at Reasnor, Ia.
1. Terry Alan Vander Velden b Feb 20, 1965 Reasnor, Ia

M-2d. Darlene Ann De Jong b Nov 19, 1950

N- Peter F. De Jong b Sept 1, 1885; Mar 2, 1911 at Pella, Ia to Adrianna Dieleman who was b Sept 19, 1892 Jasper Co, Ia dau of William and Adrianna Stek Dieleman. He was a farmer in Jasper Co. Ia. D Jan 4, 1959 and is buried Oakwood Cemetery, Pella, Ia.

N-1. Lawrence De Jong b July 21, 1912 Jasper Co, Ia; m 1st Feb 8, 1939 Pella, Ia to Freda Arlene Russell who was b Oct 17, 1920, dau of Ralph and Hilda Van Brogen Russell. Divorced Sept 1954. M 2nd Nov 2, 1955 to Hollyce Louise Rummark who was b Nov 2, 1916 Oskaloosa, Ia dau of Paul and Jessie Denney Rummarck. He is a machinist at Pella, Ia. Two children by first marriage.

N-1a Bonnie Lou De Jong b June 9, 1939 Pella, Ia.; m Mar 21, 1958 Pella, Ia to Larry Jean Van Halen who was b Mar 12, 1939, Pella, Ia son of Henry C and Eva Schippers Van Halen. He is a housepainter at Pella, Ia.
1. Susan Gay Van Halen b Apr 24, 1959 Oskaloosa, Ia
2. Sharon Kay Van Halen b Apr 19, 1963 Pella, Ia

N-1b Leo Lawrence De Jong b Nov 12, 1940 Pella, Ia ; m Nov 12 1960 Little Brown Church Nashua, Ia to Doris Jeanne Rouw who was b Aug 26, 1940 Pella, Ia dau of Gerritt John and Dena Leydens Rouw. Salesman, Scottsdale, Ariz.
1. Cynthia Lee DeJong b Apr 20, 1961 Des Moines, Ia
2. Michael Lawrence De Jong b July 20, 1965 Des Moines, Ia

N-2. William De Jong b Dec 20, 1913.; m June 1, 1939 Pella, Ia to Henrietta Lucile Hoksbergen who was b June 13, 1916 Pella, Ia dau of John and Mary Ver Heul Hoksbergen. Res - Newton Ia where he is Executive Vice-President of Newton Mfg Co and she is math. instructor in elementary school.

N-2a. Philip Foster De Jong b Apr 17, 1947 Newton, Ia
N-2b. Stephen Paul De Jong b Apr 25, 1951 Newton, Ia

N-3 Marion John James De Jong (Rev.) b Apr 27, 1917 Sully, Ia; m May 14 1938 Knoxville, Ia to Jean Bessie Woods who was b June 27, 1920 Marion Co, Ia dau of James Isaac and Mary Elizabeth Darst Woods. He is a Baptist minister at Sioux Center, Ia.

N-3a. Max James De Jong b Apr 14, 1939 Pella, Ia; m Jan 2, 1959 to Jessie Irene Van Houweling who was b Feb 20, 1941 at Oskaloosa Ia dau of Marinus E. and Ida Dlyhoff Van Houweling CArpenter Pella, Ia.

1. Stephen Ray De Jong b Nov 11, 1959 Oskaloosa, Ia
2. Martin James De Jong b Feb 2, 1963 Pella, Ia
3. Kristine Ann De Jong b Dec 23, 1964 Pella, Ia

N-4 Adrena De Jong b May 10, 1919 Jasper Co, Ia; m Feb 17, 1938 Pella Ia Robert Ellis Mitchell b Oct 7, 1914 Hawkins Co, Tenn son of Charles Bruce and Lillie Frances Cavin mitchell. Trucker living at Otley, Ia

N-4a. Thomas Robert Mitchell b Aug 12, 1938 Knoxville, Ia; m Oct 10 1959 Crown Point, Ind Patricia Boas who was b Apr 2, 1940 Chicago, Ill dau of Herbert Dale and Mabel Putney Boas. Industry Worker, Otley, Ia

1. Robert Thomas Mitchell b Aug 17, 1960 Oskaloosa Ia
2. Dianna Lee Mitchell b Aug 6, 1962 Pella, Ia
3. Daniel Dale Mitchell b July 3, 1964 Pella, Ia
4. James Scott Mitchell b nov 13, 1968 Pella, Ia

N-4b. Thelma Rose Mitchell b Sept 18, 1938 Knoxville Ia; m Dec 7 1967 Otley, Ia to Gardner Laurence Grooters who was b Jan 28, 1947 Middletown, Ohio son of Lawrence and Lois Hospers Grooters. He is now in the U. S. Marine Corps in Calif.

1. Robin Adrian Mitchell b Sept 10, 1960 Oskaloosa, Ia

N-4c. Barbara Jo Mitchell b June 23, 1943 Iowa City, Ia; m Oct 6 1960 Pella, Ia to Everet Johannes Jacob Kroes who was b Feb 23, 1941 Driebergen, Holland son of William Henrick and Elizabeth Schep Kroes. He is part owner of Ver Meer Manufacturing Shop, Walnut Creek, Calif.

1. Carrie Jo Kroes b May 22, 1961 Pella, Ia
2. Joseph Scott Kroes b Dec 4, 1963 Pella, Ia
3. John Everet Kroes b July 20, 1965 Walnut Creek Calif.

N-4d. Michael Charles Mitchell b May 19, 1943 Knoxville, Ia; m Oct 21, 1967 Princeton, Mo Carolyn Clark b Jan 9, 1946 at Valeria, Ia dau of Loren Sylvester and Stella Faye Hall Clark He is a trucker living at Otley, Ia

1. David Ray (Smith) Mitchell b Dec 8, 1966 Iowa City, Ia adopted
2. Michael Dennis Mitchell b Nov 14, 1967 Newton, Ia.

N-5. Anna Marie De Jong b Dec 22, 1924 Sully, Ia; m Dec 25, 1943 Pella, Ia to Carl Koopmans who was b Nov 7, 1918 Pella, Ia son of William and Jacoba Meyer Koopmans. Factory worker Pella, Ia

N-5a. Patricia Joyce Koopmans b Feb 16, 1946 Oskaloosa, Ia; m Sept 9, 1964 Pella, Ia Harlan Louis Van Vark who was b Dec12 1944 Oskaloosa, Ia son of Louis J and Hattie Vander Werff Van Vark. Occupation Boat Furniture - delivery- Pella, Ia
1. Shaun David Van Vark b Mar 18, 1967 Des Moines, Ia adopted

N-6. Susanna Mae De Jong b May 25, 1927 Mahaska Co, Ia; M Dec 19, 1947 South Holland, Ill ; d May 29, 1962; buried at Homewood, Ill; m to Andrew W. Nezzle b Dec 1, 1918 at Mononghela, Pa.. son of Leon G and Mary Zolinas Nezzle. He is a construction engineer living at Homewood, Ill. Children born at Homewood, Ill.
N-6a. Michele Nezzle b Feb 2, 1949
N-6b. Debra Lynn Nezzle b Apr 10, 1951
N-6c. Cheryl Ann Nezzle b Dec 5, 1958 twin
N-6d. William Andrew Nezzle b Dec 5, 1958 twin d Dec 7, 1958
N-6e. Celeste Gail Nezzle b Aug 9, 1960

N-7. Raymond Peter De Jong b June 22, 1930 Mahaska Co, Ia; m Aug 27 1948 Oskaloosa, Ia to Margaret Ann Petersma who was b Jan 15, 1928 Oskaloosa, Ia dau of Benjamin and Artie Kelderman Petersma. He is a garage mechanic in Oskaloosa, Ia Children born in Oskaloosa
N-7a. Dennis Ray De Jong b Apr 18, 1954
N-7b. David Wayne De Jong b Dec 8, 1956
N-7c. Diane Marie De Jong b Mar 19, 1959
N-7d. Denise Ann De Jong b Feb 7, 1961
N-7e. Douglas Less De Jong b Mar 6, 1967

N-8. Zelda Ruth De Jong b May 7, 1933; m Sept 10, 1951 Pella, Ia to Frederick Lee Darland who was b Jan 12, 1930 Oskaloosa Ia son of Frederick Wray and Vina Collins Darland. He is a store manager at Corydon, Ia.
N-8a. Frederick L. Darland b Aug 12, 1952 Oskaloosa, Ia
N-8b. Terry Leigh Darland b Mar 3, 1954 Oskaloosa, Ia
N-8c. Joel Carl Darland b Dec 29 1955 Atlantic, Iowa
N-8d. Christy Ruth Darland b Oct 6, 1959 Belle Fourche, S.D.

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B-4c Mrs. Allan Brouwer Prairie City, Iowa 50170
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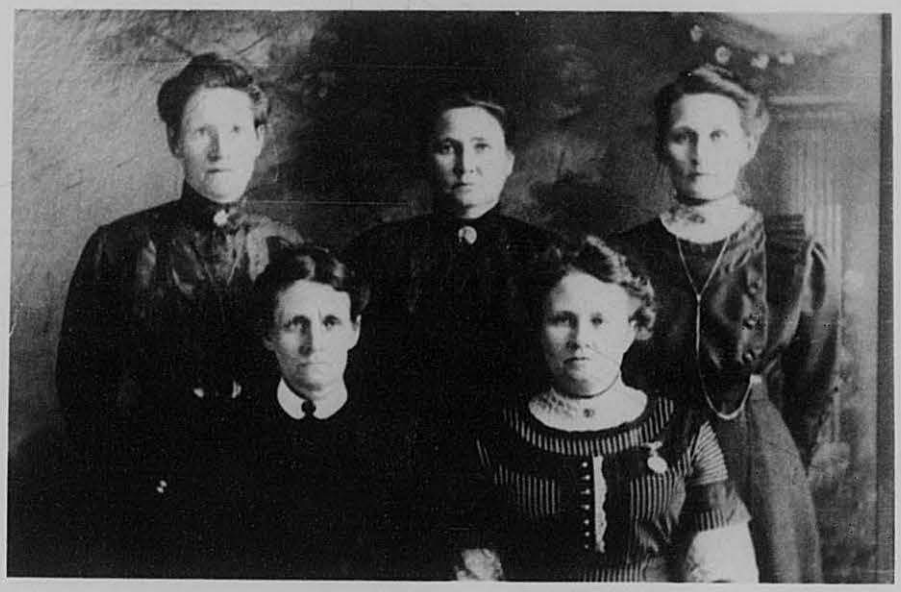
Floris DeJong and wife Anna Maria (Mary) Thomassen De Jong



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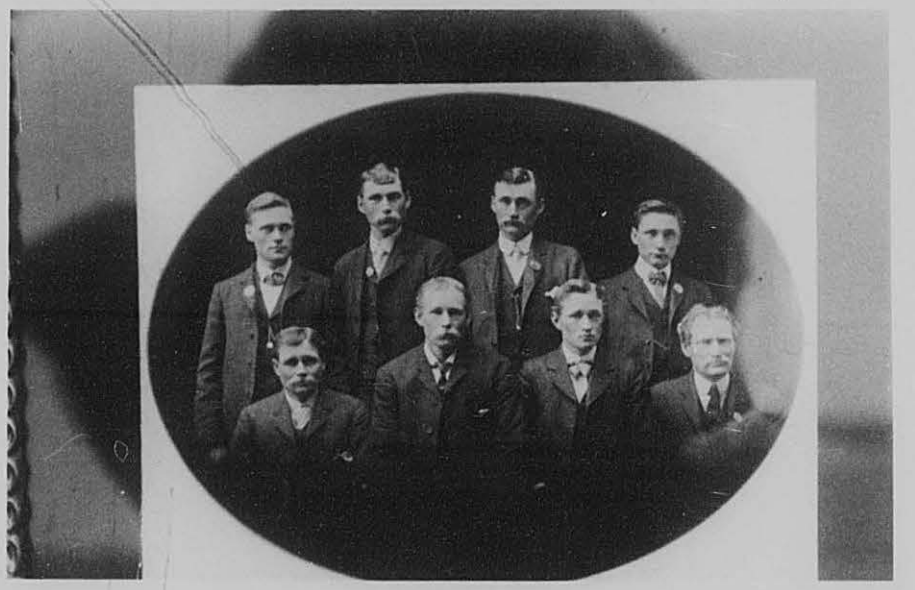
Dena Jane



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James John Gerrit Herman

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Revise Title page to read- 174 great, great, grandchildren

Add to p 17 and (D) p 26 Clazena Kruseman came to the United States from Holland when she was 9 years old. She had a brother, Gerrit Kruseman among whose children, a daughter Louise married Gerrit De Jong (L), and a daughter, Johanna , married Dirk De Jong(M).

Add to M-2, p 33 Arthur Gerrit De Jong married Margaret Monsma sister of Doris Johanna Monsma (of M-1)

Add to G-3, p 27

G-3a Arnout Stevens Dunnick b Oct 7, 1937 at Gibson, Ia; m Sept 20 1962 Sully, Ia who was b Jan 24, 1939 at Sully, Ia dau of Mr. and Mrs. Teunis Van Maanen. He is a farmer. Address Barnes City, Iowa

1. Susan Kay Dunnick b Julyl 31, 1963 Mahaska Hospital
2. Sharon Rae Dunnick b Sept 25, 1964 Mahaska Hospital
3. Shelly Mae Dunnick b June 26, 1966 Mahaska Hospital
4. Steven Arnout Dunnick b July 7, 1968 Makaska Hospital

G-3b Everett Lee Dunnick b May 26 1939; m Dec 10 1966 North Hollywood, Calif to Olivia Leticia Soto who was b May 23, 1942, Calexico, Calif dau of Ignacio and Alicia Almeida Soto. He is employed by the Continental Airlines. Address:4851 W 118th St, Hawthorne, Calif 90250

1. Everett William Dunnick b Fev 19, 1969 Hawthorne Calif.

G-3c Mary Marie Dunnick b June 21, 1941; m Mar 21, 1964, North Hollywood, Calif to Jack Holmes Heberlein who was b Aug 17, 1942 at Dodgewille, Wisconisn son of Donald Mark and Helen Jeanne Heberlein. He is a supervisor. Address: 6739 Haskell Ave, Van Nuys, Calif.

1. Kimberly Marie Heberlein b Sept 8, 1968 Van Nuys, Calif.

G-3d Ruth Ellen Dunnick b January 9, 1943; m Sept 17 1966 Barnes City, Iowa to Jack Lee Tipton who was b April 16, 1940 at Topeka Ks the son of William Eugene and Clara Elizabeth Tipton He is a salesman. Address: 4414 Penn Ave Apt 1, Kensas City, Mo 64111

1. Gregory Jack Tipton b Mar 12, 1967 Kansas City, Mo.

G-3e Nellie Elizabeth Dunnick b Sept 27, 1944. Legal Secretary Address; 323 W 77st Apt 2a, Kansas City, Mo 64113